

FORECAST—Moderate easterly winds, increasing to strong at night, mostly cloudy and mild with mist or light rain tonight and Tuesday.

Victoria Daily Times

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Jan. 29	6:45	2:12	Jan. 30	6:31	2:58
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Final Bulletins EXPECT TO BUILD SUB-CHASERS HERE

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Province this afternoon said private advice reaching Vancouver reported that contracts for building a dozen or more submarine chasers at Pacific coast shipyards will probably be issued through the War Supply Board at Ottawa this week.

The Wallace shipyards are expected to build eight of the vessels at North Vancouver and a similar number may be constructed by another Vancouver shipbuilding organization, the story said.

Half a dozen or more craft of the same type are likely to be built by Yarrows Limited at Esquimalt and the Victoria Machinery Depot at Victoria.

Cabarets Face Trial

VANCOUVER (CP)—Summons were issued today charging three Vancouver cabarets with violating a city dance hall by-law which prohibits dancing, music or other forms of entertainment after midnight Saturday.

Those summoned to appear after police toured night clubs here early Sunday morning were the Commodore, Cave and La Fonda. The cases will be heard in police court later this week.

2 PLANES DAILY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Possibility Trans-Canada Air Lines will double its transcontinental service between this coast and Montreal was suggested by S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways and president of T.C.A., here this afternoon.

Following his arrival on a cross-country inspection tour, he said: "It is quite possible you will see two planes a day flying east and west before long," he told interviewers.

Coal for France

LONDON (CP)—Some 50 Norwegian freighters have been chartered to carry coal from Great Britain to France, it was revealed today. The deal was negotiated between the Federation of Norwegian Shipowners and representatives of British and French private interests.

ZERO RETREATS

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Sub-zero temperatures began a retreat from the south today but left behind suffering, more than 80 dead and damage estimated in the millions in Florida's citrus and vegetable growing area alone.

Officials said it would take several weeks to determine actual damage, but agreed Florida's winter truck crop was virtually a total loss and citrus was "hard hit."

New Hepburn Attack

TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King this afternoon was accused by Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario of "scuttling the ship of state" in calling a federal election.

"He (Mr. King) has put the conduct of the late commander of the Graf Spee in disrepute," Mr. Hepburn told the Legislature. "He has scuttled the ship of state rather than face Dr. Manion and 39 of his followers in the House of Commons. His conduct is shameful and I rise to protest it."

(In connection with his reference to the commander of the Graf Spee, Premier Hepburn later said he meant the action of Mr. King was more disreputable than that of the commander of the German pocket battleship.)

Plane Complaints

SANTIAGO, Chile (CP-Havas)—The Chilean government today made diplomatic representations to Italy regarding alleged defects in Italian-manufactured planes sold to the Chilean army. The Chilean defence ministry and General Armando Castro, commander-in-chief of the Chilean air force, have charged that the machines were not airworthy.

S. C. Nominations

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Social Credit candidates for the forthcoming provincial election will be nominated at a convention here February 9, it was announced today. Candidates for West Calgary riding in the federal election will be named at a convention February 10.

180 Japanese Burned to Death In Train Crash

TOKYO (AP)—Between 170 and 200 factory workers were burned to death today when a two-car suburban train was derailed and burst into flames on the outskirts of Osaka. About 100 others were injured.

The chief of the Osaka railway bureau said an investigation had failed to show the cause of the accident. Earlier reports had said the train rammé a string of gas-line tank-cars.

Burning gasoline from punctured tanks spewed over the splintered wood and twisted steel, which became a mass of flames. The screams of the men, tightly packed inside the wrecked coaches, could be heard thinly over the roar of the fire.

Most of the workers were employed at the Sumitomo copper works.

1,250 Russians Slain By Finns

HELSINGFORS (AP)—The Finnish high command today reported its troops had killed more than 1,250 Russians in two battles in which the invaders were driven back on the eastern front.

"About 800" Russian troops were killed and 160 taken prisoners northeast of Lake Ladoga, the army reported, and in the Alttokki sector to the south "the enemy left over 450 dead on the field."

The fighting northeast of Lake Ladoga "became very fierce in character," the communique said. "Our troops repulsed all the enemy's attacks and captured a few enemy strong points."

While the Finns were acknowledging bitter fighting on the eastern front, Soviet planes tried to raid Helsingfors but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire after causing two alarms.

Soviet fliers appeared over southern Finland during the day. In the raids on Helsingfors the attackers were driven off by heavy anti-aircraft batteries which encircle the city.

IN TWO WAVES

The first alarm wailed at 9:45 a.m. and was lifted at 11:10 a.m. (11:45 p.m. Sunday to 1:10 a.m. today, P.S.T.). The second came 20 minutes later and lasted till noon.

Finnish officials said the Russians had bombed 10 localities in Uusimaa Province—Helsingfors County—in Savo Province in the north and also a coast town on the Gulf of Bothnia yesterday.

They said 250 bombs were dropped but that casualties and material damage were slight.

"Enemy airmen again revealed brutal methods," an official statement declared, "in one instance machine-gunning worshippers as they were leaving church in a small village, also machine-gunning one hospital and a passenger train. One bomb fell on the roof of a hospital, but did not cause serious damage."

BOMBS KILL 23

WITH FINNISH FORCES NEAR THE KARELIAN Isthmus FRONT (AP)—Twenty-three persons were killed, four of them women, when Russian bombers late today dropped through low clouds over a village near the front and bombed a field hospital.

Seventeen of those killed were soldiers who were in the hospital under treatment for serious wounds; the other six were hospital attendants, four of whom were women.

Five patients escaped with their lives, although with new wounds.

A number of correspondents were visiting a Finnish airfield some distance away when the air alarm was sounded. They immediately motored to the spot, but found only blazing ruins where the hospital had stood.

See Moscow story on Page 3.

Public Accounts

OTTAWA (CP)—The public accounts report of the Dominion government for the year ended March 31, 1939, will probably be available to the public next week, it was learned today.

As this report has usually been presented first in parliament there was the suggestion it might be held over until the new parliament convenes, but it is said the government has decided to release it as soon as published.

Air-fights in Cold Weather

British Fliers Drive Nazi Raiding Planes From Ships Off Coast

LONDON (CP)—German bombers were reported to have attacked British shipping along 400 miles of the east coast today in the most widespread raids on shipping yet attempted.

Attacks on vessels in the bitter winter weather were reported from the mouth of the river Tyne in the north to the Kentish coast in the south. They continued from shortly after 9 a.m. till mid-day.

Anti-aircraft guns burst into action in the Tyne area, and air-raid warnings were sounded in a number of northeast coast districts.

British fighters were credited with driving off the bombers.

Ships reporting attacks were listed as the British Officer, Atholl Monarch, Danny Bryn, Stanbu, Otterpool, Knitsley and Wellpark. Also the Imperial Monarch, 5,831 tons, reported that bombers flying near here were driven off by British fighters.

Seven bombs were dropped near the Llanwrin in the Tyne area, without a hit.

Seven men were reported killed today when German planes dropped 10 bombs on the Latvian steamship Tautmala in the North Sea. Fifteen other men and the captain's wife were said to have escaped injury.

The raiders who flew over the Shetland Islands dropped small bombs but no reports of damage were received in London.

Fighting planes and anti-aircraft guns drove off the invading planes. The raid alarms in northern England and parts of Scotland—numerous town citizens to go quietly to shelters.

Violent explosions were heard at sea off a north Yorkshire resort before the first air raid warning sounded in four towns along the northeast coast.

An air ministry communique said no enemy aircraft crossed the coast.

When the raiders were sighted off the northeast coast about 9 a.m. (1 a.m. P.S.T.), it said, air raid warnings were sounded. Royal Air Force fighter aircraft were sent up and anti-aircraft guns opened fire in the Tyne district.

The public calmly took shelter at one undisclosed inland Yorkshire town when observers reported what they believed were a number of German bombers. Air raid precaution organizations went to their posts.

In one town, bus and rail traffic continued running.

News of recent sinkings today blamed German submarines.

The Danish ship England, 2,767 tons, was reported sunk with only one of the crew surviving. The number lost was not given.

The 844-ton Norwegian steamship Faro sank and at least seven were lost. The wreck was driven ashore yesterday after the captain and six men had been rescued.

The 1,591-ton Norwegian vessel Hosanger also was sunk. A British naval vessel picked up a lifeboat with three men who believed they were the only survivors. The number missing was not stated.

TWO SAILORS KILLED

PARIS (CP)—Survivors of the torpedoed French freighter Alsacien landed at a southern port today, bringing the bodies of two seamen killed by the blast. Two survivors were seriously injured. The number who reached port was not made public.

In the new wave of German submarine sent to sea to war on merchant shipping, and reported yesterday by the French high command, observers estimated the U-boat force was about a third of the 75 to 80 submarines Germany is believed to have in commission.

PRICES OF FOOD SOAR IN TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, China (AP)—Only the barest food supplies were on hand in the British and French concessions today as housewives and servants crowded markets to buy up provisions at doubled prices amid fear of the worst shortage in more than seven months of Japanese blockade.

Import of all food to the foreign-controlled areas was banned as the Japanese again electrified the blockade barriers and re-tightened other measures which first went into effect June 14, but gradually had been relaxed.

Although the blockade was newly clamped down following expiration of the Japanese-United States trade treaty and the British seizure of 21 Germans from a Japanese liner, Japanese said it was due to "activities of anti-Japanese elements within the concessions."

To help meet the situation, the British council rescinded a regulation fixing the price of flour. Holders of flour had refused to sell at the fixed prices because their stock replacements would have cost double.

Winter Tie-up Delays Millions In Great Britain

LONDON (CP)—Britain's biggest road and railway tie-up in history continued today as the War Office announced home leaves for the British Expeditionary Force had been temporarily postponed owing to "intensely severe weather conditions."

Food, freight and mail trains were delayed anywhere from 11 to 24 hours, and many trains in the north of England and Scotland were completely "lost." In London there was general chaos, the confusion extending even to the underground system.

Nearly 500 passengers in two express trains stranded near Chorley, Lancashire, spent the night in the compartments or made their way to a nearby school.

To millions of Londoners late for work this morning transport officials cautiously announced it was "hoped service would be running normally" by the time of the evening rush through the blackout. Thousands who walked to work prepared to journey home the same way.

Any Londoner who reached his office on time today must have lived just around the corner. Many offices and stores opened late.

FLIERS ON DUTY

But despite the big slow-up on land, there was no slackening in the air, with the R.A.F. ready and alert for action—as was proved when enemy aircraft approached the northeast coast this morning. The Southern Railway appealed to the public to avoid unnecessary travel.

Mails were undelivered in many parts of the British Isles. The cold spell which froze even rivers, began early this month. The thermometer fell below zero in many cases. Even the sea froze as it lapped the shore at Feltham, near Bognor Regis, Sussex. Hundreds of people went to see this phenomenon, with a line of ice stretching along the coast for 300 yards.

Scottish lochs were frozen over. There was skating for the first time in 11 years on Rydal Water and other lakes in Westmorland.

Aged Ex-Soldier Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Capt. Richard Peters, 92, believed to have been the oldest soldier in the Allied armies during the last war, died early today of injuries suffered two weeks ago when dancing at the Knickerbocker Club. He served with the United States forces overseas.

Allies, Germans Increase Pressure For Rumania Oil

By ROBERT PARKER
BUCHAREST (AP)—The struggle for control of Rumania's oil resources was intensified today on arrival by plane of a 25-member British-French mission, followed shortly by a group of German negotiators who came by train.

Arrival of the delegations followed a statement by a high-placed person that Britain and France have indicated they may break off economic relations with Rumania unless the question of oil for Germany is settled satisfactorily.

Commenting on the situation, the newspaper Curentul declared Britain and France "can buy as much oil as they want from Rumania, but have no right to oppose others getting their share."

The basis of the reported Allied representations is the Rumanian "oil dictatorship" under which Britain and France fear their concerns in Rumania will be forced to furnish oil for the German war machine. (Informal sources in London termed the reported threat to break off economic relations as "extremely unlikely.")

STEPS BY HITLER

Meanwhile, Germany is said to have warned Rumania that she will be forced to take "other measures" if she doesn't get large quantities of Rumanian oil. The Rumanian cabinet is said to have told the Allies this country could not drop "economic co-operation" with Germany because more than 40 per cent of her entire foreign trade lies in that quarter.

Some officials contend it is reasonable for Rumania to do everything possible to avoid offence to Germany because the Reich's armies are near her frontier as compared with those of the Allies.

Adding weight to this thesis of expediency is Rumania's reason to believe the Balkan Entente conference starting Friday offers little chance of fulfilling her wish for outright military guarantees from her entente partners, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia.

By CHARLES NICHOLS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The possibility that the heightening struggle over Rumania's oil stores might transform that nation from a diplomatic to a military battleground today underscored Turkey's strategic role atwart the only channel for Allied aid to King Carol's country.

The diplomatic contest appeared to be swiftly approaching a climax today with the Allies and Germany attempting to get what they consider their shares of the country's vital products.

Informal sources in Bucharest declared the government had been told Great Britain and France might impose restrictions on their swelling trade with Rumania if the Allies' oil supplies are curtailed in order to meet Germany's demands for the war essential. Informal London sources gave credence to this report.

Whatever the meaning of the Allied-Turkish commitments, it is reasonable to believe that Rumania's position has been taken into consideration and that King Carol himself knows whether the Turkish Straits and the Black Sea would be left open as a roadway for Allied assistance.

There have been growing indications that the Allies' pact with Turkey is extremely broad.

If it is sufficiently broad to involve aid to Rumania—not strictly a Mediterranean country—the Allied guarantee to King Carol's government would be implemented.

Laurence Olivier Divorced in London

LONDON (CP)—Laurence Olivier, British stage and screen star who has appeared in several Hollywood productions, was divorced today by his actress wife, Jill Esmond, who named actress Vivien Leigh as co-respondent.

Olivier and Miss Leigh—the Scarlett O'Hara of "Gone With the Wind"—have appeared in several motion pictures together.

Mrs. Olivier was granted custody of their child. The suit was not contested.

Herbert Leigh Holman, British attorney and husband of Miss Leigh, also has filed a petition for divorce, naming Olivier as co-respondent.

Premier Daladier Speaks

All French Called To Make Sacrifices For War Victory

PARIS (CP)—Premier Daladier tonight called for sacrifice on the part of the whole French people to make ready for total warfare, which he said "may soon break out."

In a broadcast to the nation the Premier said the people behind the lines must accept "a complete transformation" in their lives, as have the soldiers at the front.

Warning that enemy propaganda was seeking to undermine the confidence and resolution of the Allied peoples, the Premier said:

"Everyone is in the place best suited to him and must share in carrying the weight of the war."

Everyone, he said, must be like the soldiers, that is, each must mold his life to the urgent need of increasing armaments for the day when a total war breaks out.

The Germans, he said, were relying on creating a sense of uncertainty among the Allied civilian population to weaken France and England as foes.

M. Daladier stated he had dissolved the Communist Party in France because "the men of Moscow placed themselves at the orders of Berlin."

France, he promised, "will always be republican," but he added, emphasizing the words, that "my government will continue to strike down the servants of Nazi propaganda."

GERMAN WROTE LETTERS; CHARGED

VANCOUVER (CP)—F. W. Peitz, German seaman charged with violating Defence of Canada Act regulations, was remanded until Tuesday when he appeared today in police court before Magistrate H. S. Wood.

Peitz was arrested Saturday by Sgt. John Barnes of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who alleged the German wrote two letters to his wife and a friend in Rotterdam disclosing information regarding Canada's resources.

Sgt. Barnes said Peitz was a sailor on a British ship which visited here before war was declared. While in port he was taken ill and on his recovery was sent to an internment camp, where he remained until December 24, when he was released on parole.

"The information contained in the letters is not of very much importance," City Prosecutor Oscar Orr said. "It has been in all papers and has been broadcast on the radio."

"It is not a case of espionage, but the mere discussion of Canada's resources appears to be contrary to the agreement he signed (not to discuss the war)."

Peitz said he was unaware the information in the letters was contrary to the law as he had gleaned it from newspapers.

Sgt. Barnes said that as a result of the letters Peitz's application to return to Rotterdam had been disallowed.

No Operation On Unity's Head

LONDON (CP)—Doctors attending Unity Freeman-Mitford, British friend of Adolf Hitler, and daughter of Lord Redesdale, agreed today that no operation on her was "advisable or necessary," it was announced. She was reported on Saturday to be in the Radcliffe Infirmary at Oxford with two bullet wounds in her head, one of which had injured her brain. She was brought home to England recently from Munich, where she was reported wounded in a mysterious shooting shortly after the war broke out.

Air Raid Alarm During Wedding

LONDON (AP)—A bridal couple were kneeling at the communion rail when an air raid alarm was sounded in a town in the British Isles today.

The bride, Miss Alice Smith, said after the experience: "I was clasping my hands as I knelt and clenched them tightly when I heard the siren. I was a bit afraid, but kept my head down and the minister went on with the service."

The bridegroom, Colin Weston of the Royal Artillery, said he was not disturbed by the siren.

'Happy War' Rapped

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The Sydney Sun criticizes British official war reports as "an incredible series of success stories" which "all have the same happy ending—the Nazis are ignominiously beaten off."

"This ostrich-like attitude can easily lose the war," the Sun says. "It cannot win it."

Cheap Lot Sale Starts Early Rush

Real estate boomed in Victoria as it has not since the halcyon days of 1928 when the city's \$50 lots went on sale today.

Over the week-end 35 lists of properties were mailed to real estate agents in Victoria. During the first hour of business this morning another 40 were handed out to individuals seeking deals directly with the city.

The first sale under the new scheme was put through about two minutes after the office opened, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilborn purchasing a lot at the corner of Dallas and Eberts. During the first hour, half a dozen sales were completed and the rush continued.

Approximately 400 lots were listed originally for sale under the scheme.

Purchasers securing the properties are granted complete tax rebates by the federal government on improvements for the first year, 50 per cent during the second year and 25 per cent during the third. They must undertake to construct a home for their own use of a value not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$4,000 in order to enjoy the preferred terms made available under clauses of the National Housing Act.

While the city registered quick sales in its own department, purchases continued speedily in private offices as potential home builders sought bargain sites.

ATTACK RENEWED ON SMUTS MINISTRY

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters)—A new attack on the government of Prime Minister Jan Smuts was made in the House of Assembly today by Dr. D. F. Malan, whose National Republican Party yesterday united with the parliamentary group led by former Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog.

The agreement advocates "a republican form of government separated from the British crown" for South Africa.

Speaking from beside General Hertzog on the opposition bench, Dr. Malan introduced an amendment under which the House would refuse to permit the government to introduce the "indemnity bill" validating emergency regulations imposed since the war started.

It is unusual for the opposition to provoke debate on a bill on first reading.

The debate was adjourned for the day after L. Blackwell, Transvaal, had spoken on behalf of the government.

250 IN JAIL

RANGOON, Burma (CP-Reuters)—Several newspaper editors and a school principal were among 250 persons held in jail today following Saturday's religious riots, in which six were killed and 29 seriously injured when Moslems attacked a Hindu religious procession.

Hunt for Lost Boy

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—Nearly 200 men searched the desolate mountain wilderness 25 miles east of here today in the faint hope of finding a two-year-old boy alive after two bitterly cold nights. Robert McLaughlin Jr. disappeared at 9 a.m. Saturday.



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British Expect to Get More Butter

LONDON (CP) — Britons received double rations of bacon and ham today and the government was reported planning to increase the butter allowance.

The food ministry's announcement that the bacon and ham allowance would be increased to half a pound a week per person said food supplies were plentiful despite submarine warfare and mine menace.

The London Daily Herald, however, declared high prices had brought the relaxation. The newspaper predicted the butter ration would be increased from four to six ounces weekly for the same reason.

"There is only one honest way to straighten the bacon and butter muddle," the newspaper said, "and that is to bring down the price."

Since the war, bacon has increased by the equivalent of about 10 cents a pound and butter about 8 cents.

With British workers fearful that living costs may outstrip wage increases, the Labor Party has placed a motion on record with Parliament for establishment of a ministry of economic co-ordination.

Debate on the motion will begin Thursday in the House of Commons, giving Prime Minister Chamberlain and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, an opportunity to report on progress in the field of economic co-ordination since the outbreak of war.

Establishment of a price ceiling is considered improbable, at least for the near future.

A proposal made by the noted economist, J. M. Keynes, at the beginning of the war, but not then accepted by the government, has been in the forefront of the recent discussion. Mr. Keynes suggested forced savings for all classes, with the sums thus raised going into the treasury.

The device would have the double purpose of limiting purchasing power and consequently consumption and of supplying necessary funds for carrying on the war.

NEW TEA RULES
Alan Lennox-Boyd, parliamentary secretary to the food ministry, today announced the provisional prices order on tea would be revoked from today onward. This means the minister will be the sole importer of tea.

Blenders will not be able to count on exactly the same tea as previously, he explained, since adjustments are being made.

"A considerable range of existing blends will still be available," he added. "There will not be a standard blend of tea. There is no suggestion of a national tea at all."

He said the date of rationing would be announced soon. A further announcement was that beginning February 5 margarine would be vitaminized to make it equal in vitamin content of butter.

Vancouver Nomination
OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberal convention for the selection of a federal candidate in Vancouver Centre will be held on February 9, and Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions, will go to Vancouver to place his name before the convention.

Mr. Mackenzie has represented Vancouver Centre in the Commons since 1930.

Another Japan Asama Protest

By RELMAN MORIN

TOKYO (AP) — Japan prepared a second protest to Great Britain today on the seizure of 21 German seamen from the Japanese liner Asama Maru as the case approached the proportions of a major political and international issue.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the new protest might demand formally that the Germans be returned. The Japanese interpretation of international law in such cases holds that only persons active in fighting services are liable to seizure from neutral ships. The Germans are all seamen of military age.

The unpublished British reply to the first note over the incident January 21 when a British warship fired a warning shot across the Asama Maru's bow 35 miles off Yokohama, stopped her and took off the Germans, was called "inadequate."

The British note was to have been published today, but the Foreign Office said its contents might not be made public.

Dissatisfaction with the British stand was widespread and there were indications that rightists might make capital of the case during the session of Parliament which opens Thursday. They may demand that Premier Mitsumasa Yonai's government obtain satisfactory redress or resign.

The newspaper Kokumin saw the possibility that the United States might increase economic pressure on Japan if Japan failed to obtain complete satisfaction from Britain.

Hundreds of menacing letters, meanwhile, reached Capt. Yosada Watanabe, dismissed from command of the Asama Maru on charges of misconduct in connection with the halting of his ship.

Public Invited To 'Y' Meeting
Residents of Victoria, particularly contributors to the Community Chest, are invited to attend the Y.M.C.A. annual meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45 in the association assembly hall, Frank Paulding, general secretary, said today.

"Only once in the year can the public get a picture of the tremendous work that is done within the four walls of the institution," Mr. Paulding said. "We want everyone to see what the 'Y' does to justify the considerable support it received from the Community Chest."

Reports will be presented from every department of the association. H. B. Witter will preside.

Musical numbers will be heard from the Ariel Singers under the direction of Frank Tupman, with Miss K. Irvine as accompanist. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will lead devotions.

Increase in the number of goats and dairies in the province during the last year was reported at the annual meeting of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening, when Cecil Bull, Vancouver, was elected president. Other officers elected were Miss J. E. Harvey, Victoria, vice-president; Selwyn Simons, Sooke, secretary; T. Pearce, Victoria; Mrs. F. B. Monteith, Vancouver; J. P. Unwin, Prince Rupert; W. E. White, Vancouver; Mrs. M. Lockwood, Cobble Hill; directors, J. P. Hibben, Victoria, will be auditor.

With the Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., he shared the distinction of having served as head of three great United States medical organizations — the American Medical Association in 1925, the Postgraduate Medical Assembly of North America in 1930 and in the American College of Surgeons in 1932.

He was instrumental in the organization of the Southern Surgical Congress and served as its president in 1917.

He was born in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. W. Whitelock Dies
NEW YORK (CP) — Dr. William Wallace Whitelock, 70, poet, author and educationist, died yesterday after a brief illness.

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GESTAPO KILLS PRIESTS IN POLAND

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Polish embassy at the Holy See has made public a report charging the Gestapo—the Nazi secret police—and other authorities of the German-occupied section of Poland with persecution and atrocities which were said to be aimed at "extermination" of Catholic Polish inhabitants.

The report, issued as a pamphlet which embassy officials indicated was based on information from priests, charged the Gestapo with shooting at least 14 priests and being responsible for the deaths of five others by maltreatment; with closing churches and driving Catholic religion underground; and with forcing a mass migration of Poles from the archdioceses of Poznan and Gniezno.

German authorities in Berlin declined to comment on the specific charge that 14 priests had been shot, but they admitted that priests were shot as "snipers" when arms were found in their homes. Authorized German sources denied there was persecution of Catholics in Poland and stated churches were open for worship as usual.

Reserve this date, Friday, February 23. T.V.A. Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., sixth annual ball and fashion show, under distinguished patronage, Empress Hotel. Dancing 9 to 1; \$2 per couple. Tickle's orchestra. In aid of Tubercular Veterans' maintenance fund. This association pledges its services unreservedly at the disposal of those veterans who return suffering from tubercular and allied chest disabilities. Tickets at 612 Blanshard Street. Phone E 8151. ***

Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) free lecture, 301 Union Building, Thursday next, February 1, 8 p.m. Subject, "What Is Mysticism?" ***

Victoria Musical Art Society tea-musical at home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, 1085 Moss Street, Wednesday, January 31, 3 p.m. ***

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COL. D. R. SARGENT O.C. OF SCOTTISH

Lieutenant-Colonel D. R. Sargent of Nanaimo, formerly colonel in command of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and later on the corps of reserves attached to the depot, has returned to active service in command of the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Originally officer commanding the 2nd Battalion, he later commanded the regiment until September, 1938, when he was placed on the corps of reserves and the regimental command was taken over by Colonel J. R. Kingham, until then in command of the 1st Battalion.

Major Eric A. Henderson, who has been acting as commander of the 1st Battalion as temporary lieutenant-colonel, is now second in command of the battalion.

PARTIES RUSH CAMPAIGN PLANS

OTTAWA (CP) — Political parties hurriedly started to reorganize their election machinery today for a strange, wartime campaign for votes in the general election next March 26.

The national offices of the major parties practically folded up when war was declared and a political truce was tacitly agreed on. But the fireworks set off by the calling of the election and the hectic, four-hour Parliamentary session have resulted in a rejuvenation of political life in the capital.

Headquarters of the Liberal and Conservative parties are active laying plans for the campaign and the national executive of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation completed a lengthy meeting during the week-end.

It won't be a hustings fight for the government, but rather the cabinet will endeavor to lay the administration's case before the electorate through the newspapers and over the radio.

The new Parliament probably will open its first session early in May.

While Canadian civilians will go to the polls March 26, members of the nation's armed forces in England will start voting on March 14 and those still in Canada will start March 16.

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Well, Mr. Maurice Colbourne, And We Were So Nice to You!

NEW YORK (CP) — Newly arrived on Broadway to present Bernard Shaw's "Geneva," which he has given from coast to coast in Canada, Maurice Colbourne, English actor, calls Canadian little theatre players "exhibitionists" and Canada's theatre "moribund."

In an article contributed to Sunday's drama section of the New York Times, Mr. Colbourne, describing his tour with Barry Jones and their company, said he had found "not all but the majority of the few remaining theatres" not only in a state of varying dirt and disrepair backstage, but, what is much more important, their auditoriums and general appointments in front are so dilapidated or uncared for that patrons have to overcome a long-established repugnance to their one and only local theatre before they will go and see a play in it.

Sole exception, he said, was the Royal Alexandra in Toronto.

SOCIAL BLACKMAIL
He listed four symptoms of decay in the Canadian theatre — Canadians are losing the theatre-going habits, the theatres are old and unattractive, amateur theatricals are making inroads on what little professional theatre there is, and the moving pictures are making the greatest inroads of all.

He said too often self-expression in the little theatre movement "is only a polite name for exhibitionism," and gave an instance on one Canadian woman who was so busy with her little

theatre productions she couldn't spare the time to see "Geneva."

"The trouble with the little theatre," he wrote, "is that their necessarily inept acting alienates even their own audiences, who are kept to heel largely by a kind of social blackmail."

He said, however, the tour was a success, and that "our business might have been very much worse."

The Colbourne-Jones company played in the Royal-Victoria Theatre December 15 and 16 in "Geneva," and December 25 and 26 in "Charles the King."

OTTAWA COMES BACK
OTTAWA (CP) — Leaders in the little theatre movement today took issue with remarks of Maurice Colbourne, English actor, that Canadian little theatre players were "exhibitionists" and Canada's theatre "moribund."

"Mr. Colbourne was talking through his hat," said J. A. Aylen, honorary director of the Dominion Drama Festival.

"He was probably a little annoyed because he did not draw very well here. He did not have time to see any little theatre work and was talking about something he did not understand."

Russell Smart, chairman of Ottawa Little Theatre, said Mr. Colbourne's comments "could hardly have been directed to the movement here."

"Ours is one of the best-equipped theatres in the country and compares favorably with those in New York except as regards seating capacity." (See Page 11 for local reactions)

UPWARD TREND IN PRODUCE PRICES
An upward trend in food prices was apparent along wholesale row this morning. Local potatoes were advanced \$2 per ton today. Rhubarb, now becoming scarce, advanced a half cent per pound, and a shortage in Texas spinach and Mexican tomatoes was apparent.

A carload of Sunkist oranges arrived here today. Cold weather in Florida and Texas has caused firmer prices to be felt on the local market.

Shipments of Okanagan apples and onions, California cauliflower and Imperial Valley carrots arrived at wholesalers over the week-end.

The local lettuce market will be high all this week. Cold weather has caused damage to the crop, with resulting advances in price.

1,300 REGISTER FOR WAR WORK
Industrial war work registration figures of "Victoria and Lower Island districts covered by the local offices of the Employment Service of Canada," have reached 1,300, it was announced today. This was an increase of 200 since last Monday.

It is hoped to complete the registration by the end of next week.

"It is to the interest of everyone to have the registration completed as soon as possible and so we ask all those who have application forms in their possession to return them immediately," one official said.

Registration of unemployed men and women of North Saanich held last Wednesday at Sidney was successful and local officials will be on hand again at the public works office, Sidney, this Wednesday to complete registrations. Registrations will be taken from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 3 in the afternoon.

ARENA COMMITTEE OPENS ITS OFFICE

To launch its campaign for funds to erect an arena in Victoria, the Junior Chamber of Commerce opens an arena committee office at 780 Fort Street today. There the publicity work for the forthcoming drive will be handled. The campaign itself will be conducted from an office in another part of town.

The committee rooms telephone number is E 1041.

Any information regarding the arena or drive can be secured at that number or by making a personal call at the office. Organizations wishing speakers to talk on the arena project can make arrangements at the office.

Frank Paulding has been relieved of his duties at the Y.M.C.A. for a period to manage the campaign.

The arena committee is calling for 300 persons to lend their support in the drive. Those willing to help are asked to telephone E 1041, E 7191 or G 7824.

Small contributors will play a big part in the drive and to encourage these subscriptions the sponsors of the project have decided to offer 10 per cent reduction on admission tickets to subscribers.

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Salvationists Urged To Join Good Fight

LONDON, Eng. — General George L. Carpenter, international head of the Salvation Army, today issued a special message to Salvationists in the Canadian territory.

"Let us not be discouraged in the face of the seeming triumph of the powers of darkness," declared General Carpenter. "The very conditions that produce such tragic clashes of arms, with their hellish harvests of bitterness and death, are the strong plea for the Gospel of peace and goodwill."

The newly-elected general of the Salvation Army called on Salvationists everywhere to fight apathy and indifference and make more desperate effort for the awakening of the people to their need of Salvation.

He urged that there be increased efforts made to win young people to Christ. He pleaded for the enlistment of increased numbers of Salvation Army soldiers and recruits.

"I love to think of our army as the church of the black sheep," the general continued. "Our concern for the friendless is infinitely beyond the providing of shelter and food. It is to give them friendship and to introduce them to the saving grace and friendship of the Saviour."

General Carpenter urged Salvationists to increase their visitations to the homes of the people. He asked for greater home league work. He stressed the importance of open-air meetings.

Salvationists were also urged to wear their uniforms constantly. "It must be a lively for Christ," the general said. General Carpenter asked Salvationists to increase their visitation of the sick in hospitals.

Musical Stimulant
 MELBOURNE — While pedalling all night, Mrs. Valda Unthank, women endurance cyclist here, keeps awake by listening to her coach sing popular songs in an accompanying car.

Nothing at Front To Report, Say Reds

MOSCOW (AP)—Russians received scant official report today of war activity and an unofficial allegation that the Finnish command contemplates conquest of Leningrad and restoration of the Romanoffs.

The Leningrad headquarters communique said: "January 28—Nothing of importance took place on the western front."

Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, commander-in-chief of the Finnish army, was accused by the newspaper Trud of believing his "historical mission is the conquest of Leningrad and restoration of the Romanoff dynasty."

Trud, organ of the Soviet trade unions, added that the Finns "dream of annexing northern Norway and northern Sweden." It charged that the Finnish government oppressed minorities, especially Lapps and Swedes.

The Soviet news agency Tass, said yesterday it had been authorized by "responsible quarters" to deny reports that there are German troops in the Russian-occupied part of Poland.

"Not a single foreign soldier or officer has been present in the territory," the agency said, adding that "good neighborly relations" between the Reich and Russia prevented such a possibility.

(Reports from Bucharest last week, denied in Berlin, said the Germans were policing 200 miles of railway linking Rumania with Germany because of the inefficiency and recalcitrance of train crews carrying oil to the Reich.)

In the hope of saving about 1,000,000 tons of gasoline a year, Russia was reported speeding up the manufacture of automobiles propelled by gas from burning wood or coal.

"Wood-burning" automobiles already have been operated successfully in timber districts, it was said.

Prairie Session Before Federal Poll

REGINA (CP)—The 1940 session of the Saskatchewan Legislature will be convened Thursday, February 8.

This decision was reached at a special cabinet meeting.

Every indication points to a short session, and it is understood that both government members and opposition alike are anxious to get through with the work of the session so they can participate in the federal election.

Commissions For British Seamen

LONDON (CP)—Hundreds of men from the lower decks in Great Britain's fighting ships are being given an opportunity to become naval officers for the duration of the war.

The decision to extend temporary wartime commissions to lower deck seamen was taken by the Admiralty because the supply of potential officers from the ranks of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve almost is exhausted. The latter class consists of civilians with some sea experience.

For a start, 250 naval militiamen will be promoted. Those selected will undergo an intensive three-month special training in which 38 subjects must be mastered.

Hertzog Advocates S. Africa Republic

CAPE TOWN (CP-Reuters)—Opposition groups in the South African Assembly led by Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, former Prime Minister, and Dr. D. F. Malan are calling for "a republican form of government separated from the British Crown."

The demand was incorporated in a joint statement prepared by the Nationalist Republican Party of Dr. Malan and the parliamentary group led by Gen. Hertzog, which was defeated in the Assembly last Saturday on a vote calling for a separate peace with Germany.

The statement announced an agreement for mutual co-operation against the government of Prime Minister Jan Smuts, which obtained 81 votes against 59 in Saturday's crucial division.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the congresses of both groups.

The statement issued by the new united opposition groups declare both parties are "convinced that a republican form of government is best suited to the traditions and aspirations of the South African people."

This, it adds, is the only effective guarantee that South Africa will not again be "drawn into the wars of Great Britain."

The insistence of Dr. Malan's party on republicanism had been the issue dividing the two groups in negotiations for fusion which have been going on since November.

The new party—to be known as the Reunited Nationalist, or People's Party—will strive "to remove all obstacles which hinder the achievement of this aim," the statement says.

"Membership in the party," says the statement, "will not be denied to any national-minded Afrikaner who is prepared to adhere to the party obligations, but is not convinced of the desirability of creating a republic in the present circumstances."

HARDWARE UP

TORONTO — The opening of the new year brought slightly higher prices into effect on prepared roofing products, including roll roofing, asphalt shingles, building paper and felts, etc. The prices are about 5 per cent higher than during 1939.

This is the first change in these since the war broke out in September, and is occasioned by increased costs in some raw materials. Another major change which became effective just as the old year closed, was a complete revision of the extras over base prices which apply to various types of wire nails. This new schedule shows higher extras than formerly in a number of different types of wire nails, and some reductions in other sizes and types, with a few items remaining without change, according to Hardware and Metal, Toronto, Ont.

With the raw cotton market becoming stronger during December, another advance has been made in trade prices of cotton wrapping twine, sash cord, cotton rope and cotton waste. A slight advance is also made in prices of copper and brass sheets, rods and tubing, and the allowance being made for brass and copper scrap. Higher grain quotations have resulted in an increased price for flaxseed, during the last month, and this in turn has brought several advances in the price of linseed oil to retail hardware firms. White lead in oil has been advanced by 50c per 100 lb. On the announcement of the 1940 loan plan for naval stores producers in the United States, which sets the 1940 loan value for turpentine at 2c per gallon higher than in 1939, the market showed signs of firming and is continuing firm.

Wholesalers report that since the beginning of the year buying of spring hardware lines has been quite brisk, some dealers apparently taking in much of their initial stock early, before the budget, which may increase taxation, becomes effective.

Rogers Says B.C. Soldiers Well Clad

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence, said last night that a statement made in the Commons last Thursday by the Conservative leader, Hon. R. J. Manion, charging that a British Columbia battalion had traveled overseas poorly clothed and that many men are sick, was untrue.

"It appears from the most reliable authority that the statement made by Dr. Manion was recklessly untrue," Mr. Rogers said. "It is also clear that he made no real effort to ascertain the facts before he made the statement."

"His charges against the National Defence Department was intended, no doubt, to destroy confidence in the present administration. But the effect of such a statement is not always confined to the country where it is made."

"Dr. Manion ought to have realized that such a charge coming from him in his official capacity as Leader of the Opposition would doubtless be seized upon and enlarged by the enemy. The Leader of the Opposition has a duty to criticize, but he is also supposed to act and speak with a sense of public responsibility."

"In the light of the facts as reported to me by military authorities, the accusation which is now disproved can only serve to destroy confidence in the man who made it."

(Dr. Manion said in the Commons that the B.C. battalion, dressed in cotton underwear and cotton clothing, crossed Canada in mid-December and then sailed to England. He said he had information from doctors in charge of military regiments that many of the men are sick and large numbers have been sent to hospital "because of lack of preparation and because of lack of vision on the part of this government.")

SEAFORTH CONCERNED
 Mr. Rogers said he had investigated the situation following Dr. Manion's statement and reports were made by the district ordnance officer of Military District No. 11 in British Columbia and the embarkation officers at the Atlantic coast port.

The facts ascertained by these officers, according to the minister, are:

The only battalion which has left British Columbia yet is the Seaforth Highlanders. Every man in that battalion was issued with woolen underwear, battle dress and greatcoat before it left British Columbia for the port of embarkation.

At the port of embarkation on the Atlantic coast men who were ill were not allowed to proceed overseas but were removed to a military hospital. Only two men of the Seaforth Highlanders were taken off the trains and put in hospital. Neither of these men suffered from any illness attributable to cold or lack of clothing.

Of some 30 train loads of men of all units arriving at the port of embarkation from various points in Canada only 30 all told were required to go to hospital instead of proceeding overseas, and all types of illness were represented in this hospital list.

C.N.R. Arbitration

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Norman McLarty, Labor Minister, has announced the appointment of Mr. Justice Louis Cousineau of the Superior Court, Montreal, to be chairman of the board of conciliation to investigate a dispute between the Canadian National Railways and its sleeping car conductors and porters, members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

F. C. Dobell of Montreal is the employer's representative on the board and Edward H. Crawford of Winnipeg for the employees. Approximately 1,000 employees are involved in the dispute.

New Population

SHEFFIELD, Eng. (CP)—Lord Riverdale, head of the British air mission to Canada, said in an address here Saturday that the Dominion "can easily do with 40,000,000 people."

"The bringing together of the Empire's youth in the air training scheme may lead to the repopulation of Canada," he said. "We must fill the Empire with our own people."

Lord Riverdale said only youth could rebuild the world when the war is over. He predicted a probable postwar period of false prosperity, followed by a slump.

Conscripts at Front

LONDON (CP)—The first conscripts called for service in Great Britain now are serving with the British Expeditionary Force in France, it was learned here.

The conscripts who have crossed the channel are men of the Gloucester Regiment who only a few months ago were active in civil occupations like mining and dairying.



RUSSIAN STRIKE—Disregarding winter weather, Russia attempts a squeeze play in the south as she drives toward Viipuri, Finland's second city, on two fronts.

MOUNTAIN HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

PORT ANGELES, Wash.—The Olympic Hot Springs Hotel lay in ruins today. The noted mountain resort, 21 miles southwest of here, was swept by fire Saturday.

Caretakers said the blaze started in a third-floor room and spread rapidly through the ornate structure. Little was saved from within the hotel. The surrounding buildings and stores were not damaged.

The hotel was owned by Harry Schofel, head of the Olympic Hot Springs Company.

First Canadian Funeral at Aldershot

ALDERSHOT, Eng. (CP)—With full military honors, the late Gunner Belveno Basso of the Royal Canadian Artillery was buried here Saturday.

Basso, who came from Trail, B.C., to join the 109th Battery of the Third Field Regiment, died from a fracture of the skull suffered when he was thrown to the camp road pavement in an effort to avoid a collision with a truck.

It was the first death among Canadians within the precincts of the divisional area, and the entire brigade of which Basso was a member turned out to pay their final respects.

Death Valley Scotty Explains to Tax Men

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Investigation by income tax authorities as to taxability, source and amount of Death Valley Scotty's income discloses a relationship between Scotty and his banker, as Scott calls his partner, that is unique and unparalleled in business and mining traditions.

The mystery desert rat signed the following statement for government records:

"U.S. collector of internal revenue, California income tax supervisor, and to all others whom it may concern:

"About 30 years ago I found gold ore and buried some in caches or deposits in the mountains. The gold ore is very rich."

"To the best of my recollection, I have had no income for about 30 years except money borrowed from my partner, A. M. Johnson, who has furnished me with all the supplies and mules that I have used in the mountains."

"I have not converted the caches or deposits in the mountains into cash. There are many hazards in the mountains. Trails and landmarks are buried by cloudbursts."

"I have not lost any of my caches or deposits. I've had many accidents. The rugged mountains are never safe, at best, unless you are ready to fight your way through."

"Death Valley Scotty, Walter Scott."

This official breaking of a silence of over 30 years by the man whose name has, since the beginning of this century, become legendary for adventure and romance and hidden wealth, not only fails to solve but intensifies the mystery that has always surrounded Scotty.

The government's investigation thus reveals that an immense treasure of unknown and undiscovered amount has been buried for years in the mountain fastness that for wildness, inaccessibility, danger and lack of water, with death lurking on every hand, is equaled by few places on earth.

Old desert rats in times past have told strange tales of meeting with the British Expeditionary Force in France, it was learned here.

30 Japanese Killed
 FUKUI, Japan (AP)—A snow avalanche today buried 30 miners.

Wireless Training School at Montreal

OTTAWA (CP)—The first wireless school under the British Commonwealth air training plan will be established in Montreal by the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Defence Minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, announced.

An arrangement has been arrived at whereby, under joint auspices of the National Defence Department, Quebec province and the city of Montreal, the property owned by the Grey Nuns and occupied by the Nazareth Institute for the Blind on Queen Mary Road has been made available to the air force under lease.

Purpose of the electrical and wireless school is to train persons who have had no previous experience to become signal operators, wireless operators and mechanics. Education equivalent to junior matriculation is required of the students.

The school will accommodate about 900 students and pupils will be drawn largely from applicants whose names are already on file at air force headquarters.

TAKES OVER C.N.R. OFFICE AT RUPERT

WINNIPEG—According to an announcement made today by W. R. Devenish, general manager, Canadian National Railways' western region, James Clark, formerly assistant superintendent for the company at Edmonton, has been promoted to be superintendent at Prince Rupert, effective February 1. Mr. Clark takes over the position formerly occupied by W. H. Tobey, who has vacated his position after many years of service to be general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Mr. Clark was born at Cardigan, Wales, April 18, 1879. He entered railway service with the Canadian Northern as clerk in the yard office at Winnipeg in 1908. He became general yardmaster in 1914 and was appointed assistant superintendent in 1920. In 1924 he was transferred to Big Valley, Alberta, and filled the same position at Hanna, Edson and Edmonton.

O'Connor Wins Hurdles Event

BOSTON (CP)—Canada sent two of her track stars to the Prout Memorial track meet Saturday at the Boston Garden.

Larry O'Connor of the University of Toronto captured the 45-yard high hurdles in 5.8 seconds to defeat Eddie Dugger, Tufts College, Medford, Mass., negro, with Allan Tomlich of Detroit third and Walter Hall of Tufts fourth.

Bill Fritz, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., half miler, led until the final lap in the 600 yards, a feature of the meet, but placed third to Charley Beetham of Columbus, O., and Hal Cagle of Oklahoma City.

Chuck Fenske of Madison, Wis., raced the fastest indoor mile of the current season, 4:10.3, to defeat Glenn Cunningham, who was striving for his sixth straight victory in the event.

Another world-record holder, Don Lash, was beaten by Notre Dame's Gregory Rice by 20 yards in the Larrievue two-mile. Rice's time was 9:10.7.

Schmidt Retains Ice Scoring Lead

Milt Schmidt of Boston Bruins remained in front among the National Hockey League's scoring leaders during the week-end by picking up a goal and an assist as the Bruins bowed 4 to 2 to Detroit Red Wings. Bryan Hextall of the New York Rangers, with a similar count in victory by the same score over New York Americans, went into a second place tie with Gordie Drillon of the Leafs, who managed a goal in a 3 to 1 Saturday night victory over Canadiens.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Schmidt, Boston	15	17	32
Hextall, Rangers	18	10	28
Drillon, Toronto	16	12	28
N. Colville, Rangers	12	15	27
Dumart, Boston	12	14	26
Blake, Canadiens	13	12	25
Armstrong, Americans	12	12	24

Nell Gwyn Relics
 LONDON — A collection of famed actress Nell Gwyn's bills, sold at a Sotheby auction sale, revealed her royal admirer, Charles II, used to allow her £5,000 a year. She paid as high as 12s for garters, £38 for a sedan chair, and once rented jewelry for £5. For painting and gliding her chariot the bill was £10.

Aviation gasoline differs from ordinary gasoline chiefly in having a higher octane rating and lower vapor pressure.

Seaways Treaty Delays Foreseen

NEW YORK (CP)—The Associated Press in a story reviewing the present status of Canadian-United States negotiations of the St. Lawrence seaway, quotes New York financial and utility sources as saying they have been informed "new political developments" may postpone for several months the conclusion of a treaty.

These sources said the present Canadian political situation makes it unlikely that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will sign a disputed international treaty before the election, set for March 26.

Another point at issue was said to be Canadian refusal to permit Chicago the degree of water diversion for sanitary purposes that Chicago claims it needs.

S.C. Nominations

EDMONTON (CP)—Indicating an early general election is planned, calls are being issued for Social Credit nominating conventions for provincial ridings.

This is the first time since the present government was elected in 1935 that provincial nominating conventions for a general election have been called.

Social Credit officials said the cut-off date for nominating conventions is February 10. It is hoped to have all federal and provincial Social Credit conventions held by that date, so that an advisory board may make final selections of candidates.

C.C.F. Proposes To State Peace Aims

OTTAWA (CP)—Immediate steps are to be taken by the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation to open negotiations with labor parties in the United Kingdom, other British Dominions and in France towards the holding of a joint conference to formulate peace aims, M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the C.C.F., announced today.

This step, he said, would be taken on the conviction that a just peace would be achieved only through the efforts and pressure of the common people.

"Just peace aims formulated by the peoples of the Allies now and made known to the German people, might be instrumental in bringing an early peace and avoiding needless sacrifice of man power," he said.

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FLEET AIR ARM IS NAVAL UNIT

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—Pointing out that the term "air force" is only correct when applied to Britain and Italy, the only countries where air forces are a separate arm of the military service, the Manchester Guardian adds that "in Britain we have the Fleet Air Arm, which is no longer a part of the Royal Air Force, but is just one branch of the Royal Navy."

"The term 'air force' is now used very loosely," says the Guardian. "It dates from 1918, when the Royal Flying Corps of the Army and the Royal Naval Air Service were combined to form a third independent fighting service, on which George V conferred the term 'Royal'. Since then Italy has followed the British example, and the Regia Aeronautica is an independent service."

"Strictly speaking, no other country has an air force. France (although she has established an Air Ministry) has L'Armee de L'Air and also a naval flying corps. The German Luftwaffe is the air branch of the army, and Goering is a Field Marshal, not an Air Marshal."

"In the United States there has been some discussion about the desirability of forming a separate air force, the protagonist of the movement being the late General Mitchell, who commanded the American Army Air Service in France in the last war."

"But the authorities decided against any change, and the Army Air Service and Naval Air Service remain separate in the United States. Consequently, the term 'air force' is only correct when applied to Britain and Italy."

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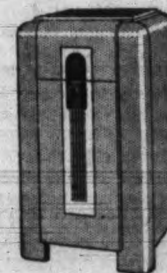


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Two Months' Campaign

EIGHT WEEKS FROM TOMORROW THE people of Canada will go to the polls to choose a new Parliament. Between now and then they will learn more about the contribution which the King government has made toward Canada's war effort than they would have learned if the same time had been allocated to the session which expired less than five hours after it had begun last Thursday. They will also hear and read more about what Dr. Manion thinks the King government ought to have done, what he thinks the government has failed to do or, in his opinion, has done wrongly, than they would if they had to depend solely upon the daily reports of proceedings at Ottawa. Whether the people of Canada, in the main, are of the view that it is much more satisfactory to discuss the government's record in an election campaign with the men who have been responsible for ministerial procedure in the trying days which have elapsed since September 3, and with the candidates who hope to head the polls on March 26, or whether they would have preferred a Parliamentary political free-for-all as well, is a question we would be foolish to attempt to answer.

What can be said with certitude, however, is that the Canadian people are a great deal more concerned about the effective continuity of Canada's war effort than they are about the fortunes of any political party. But we continue to refuse to take seriously the opposition suggestion that Prime Minister Mackenzie King adopted Hitlerian tactics when he dissolved Parliament last Thursday. Nor are we impressed with the argument that the course which Premier Hepburn recently adopted in the Ontario Legislature ought not to have had anything to do with Dominion policy and that, anyway, it should have been completely ignored. We shall hear a good deal on this score from Dr. Manion and his Conservative supporters before the election campaign is very much older. It must nevertheless not be forgotten that the resolution sponsored by the head of the Ontario government, and passed by the Legislature with almost the entire vote of the Conservative opposition, condemned the Ottawa government for its failure to prosecute the Dominion's war effort as rapidly or as effectively as the Canadian people demanded. Very true, all this might have merited the contempt and silence of the federal administration, but it is no secret that the visible application of the Hepburn-Drew technique was the result of a whispering campaign which for weeks has been directed solely to the undermining of the King government's strength.

What the Prime Minister decided last Thursday, therefore, was to take the record of his administration to the people of Canada and ask them for their judgment. It will be for him and his supporters to persuade them that what has been done by this country to assist the Allied cause has been done as expeditiously and as effectively as was humanly possible when all the manifold circumstances are considered. If Mr. King fails to convince them that his government is competent to carry on, that its shortcomings have not been many, that is his concern. He is nevertheless prepared, after nearly five years of office, to leave the question to the voters—to say in the polling booth whether they want him to continue as the head of the government, or whether they would prefer a change. Is that like Hitler? It is not; what is more, we are of the opinion that all fair-minded Canadians will put the winning of the war before back-biting and mud-slinging in this election campaign.

Oil the Dominant Factor

AS WE HAVE ALREADY SAID HERE, the oil issue is now, more than at any time since the war began, a matter of life and death for Hitler and the Nazi hierarchy. Without an adequate supply, Germany can be brought to her knees. Her pressure on Rumania, King Carol's evident concern over his government's policy in this connection—fanned by the stern warning from Britain and France during the last 48 hours—holds the threat of a much more intimate policy of collaboration between Berlin and Moscow than hitherto. Although it is to be noted again that Rumania cannot produce enough oil for Germany's use in any continued intensive attack on the British and French empires, Hitler obviously has his eye on the pipeline which carries Soviet petroleum from southern Caucasasia. And it can be taken for granted that the Nazi chief realizes that until he has gained complete political domination over Rumania it would be difficult for the Reich to reach her coveted oil wells before they were blown up. If Germany attacked directly or through, and with the unlikely assistance of, Hungary.

Russia's campaign in Finland, moreover, has somewhat interfered with Stalin's third Five-Year Plan during the progress of which he had intended to increase the Soviet production of oil from approximately 30,000,000 tons to 54,000,000 tons per annum. It had been considered problematical as to whether he had not set too high a figure. With his military adventure on his hands, added to the measure of disillusionment which it may produce among the peasantry, the prospects cannot now be very bright. But it is this condition which emphasizes the possibility of Germany's organizing capacity being utilized by Russia.

A Canceled Broadcast

A PROGRAM FROM OTTAWA, "YOUR Parliament and the War" was announced by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for 6 p.m. Sunday. It promised to be of particular interest here as it scheduled Bruce Hutchison, the columnist of this newspaper, to speak from Ottawa with the editors of the New York Times and of the Winnipeg Tribune. At 6 p.m. Sunday, however, a musical program from Toronto was substituted for the announced program. After the dissolution of Parliament, it seems, it was decided to cancel the program on which Mr. Hutchison was to have appeared. However, the CBC notified neither the newspapers nor its listening public directly of the change. Saturday's coast papers, even the Sunday morning paper, were all allowed to appear listing "Your Parliament and the War" as the 6 p.m. Sunday feature on CBR. The result was that thousands of persons in this area listened in vain last evening for the scheduled addresses. We know it was thousands because of the inquiries we are still receiving.

The point is that the CBC made no effort to have a change made in the programs it had already sent out for publication in the newspapers. It did not even have consideration enough for its listeners to explain over its network, as is customary with other chains and stations, that "the program scheduled for this time" was postponed or canceled. Because of this neglect many persons were inconvenienced and annoyed, not to mention disappointed.

This is another instance of the bad-mannered attitude of the CBC towards its public. Perhaps we should not expect much else, for all bureaucratic or monopolistic institutions, such as the CBC has become, tend to "get that way."

"Safe for Differences"

DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 to 23, thousands of people in the United States, representing every conceivable religious faith, will assemble in their communities to give some serious thought to that most pressing of world problems today—human relations.

Brotherhood Week, as this period of meditation is called, was started seven years ago by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The observance means everything the name implies—it means, above all, understanding each other, tolerating each other's views. The slogan of the sponsoring organization embodies the principal theme of Brotherhood Week: "Make America Safe for Differences."

This organization takes the view that the neighboring republic can offer no greater contribution to the cause of universal fellowship than to demonstrate to a war-ravaged world that "It Can Happen Here"—that it is possible for men not only to tolerate each other's faith and ideals but actually to weld them together to establish a clean, pleasant and progressive society.

This Province's Support

CONFORMING TO THE GENERAL policy of harmonious co-operation with the government at Ottawa—which he announced as soon as Canada declared a state of war—Hon. John Hart, British Columbia's Minister of Finance, has now reiterated the province's unshakeable resolve to bend every effort in support of the Dominion's contribution to the common cause. He said:

"It is necessary that there should be an action at this time in order that the Dominion government may have the endorsement of the public in giving its undivided attention to the successful carrying out of the war effort without having to be concerned with political conflict at home."

The great majority of the people of British Columbia in general and of Victoria in particular will agree with Mr. Hart's contention that if ever there was a time when the federal administration required an assurance of unstinted collaboration on the part of the electorate, that time is now. The Canadian war scene has no place for parish politics.

Remembering the origin of chop suey, we suppose an opportunity awaits some alert exporter to introduce Chinese checkers to China.

Issues Clear

From Vancouver News Herald

There have been elections in Canada in the past when there was no clear line of cleavage between the two major parties and the struggle resolved itself into a dog fight between those who were "out" who wanted to get "in," and those who were "in" who sought to retain their place of vantage.

At this spring election there will be no misunderstanding over the issue. The people of Canada will be called upon to express their opinion as to whether the King government took all available and adequate means to prepare for the outbreak of war which had been looming since Munich and whether or not, since the declaration of war, it has made every effort to equip Canada to play a worthy part in the preservation of the Empire with the maximum efficiency, setting its face sternly against any suspicion of patronage and profligating.

It will be a relief to the people of Canada that the decision to appeal has been taken. A long period of suspense would have dislocated our war efforts and paralyzed our sword arm. "Let us have an election at once and get it over" is a generally expressed sentiment.

Parallel Thoughts

So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the Lord, even against the word of the Lord, which he kept not.—I Chronicles 10:13.

An acre of performance is worth the whole world of promise.—Howell.

Loose Bits

TONSorial PHILOSOPHER
In the Barber's Chair.

TALKING OF judges, sir, 'ave you observed this 'ere agitation about the appointment of judges wot ain't politishuns. Wot I allus says to the old 'ooman, I sez 'a judge should be strictly nootral—like the United States in the war, see, 'elping nobody except the guy as wot is down and all the world kicking 'im. And I've 'ad my experience in the courts, sir, and know wot I'm talking about.

"Before I came to Victoria to open this 'ere barbering joint, dooring the deprehsun, things was really bad with me an' the misus. But did I go on relief? No. Did I go panhandling? Not on your life. I've always 'ad 'igh ideals, sir, and sez to myself them things is sent to try us. So I figgered if I couldn't keep the wolf from the door as wot I could at least keep the blighter in the basement as it were. So I starts a nice little business in them days, sociable business as it were, and we were settin' along all right in this other B.C. city wot wuz living in. The best people in the city, politishuns and noos-papermen would drop in and see me an' the old 'ooman at nights for 'a 'ot rum or 'an 'arf an 'arf. Well, we must 'ave 'ad 14 gents in the owse. Blimey, they was 'aving a big time they was—all prominent people, see. The planner was goin' an' everything lively like when in walks a couple of cops, without saying as much as 'by yer leave' 'elp me, sir. I was feelin' pretty good myself and so was the old 'ooman and everybody an' I ups and sez, 'Wot the 'ell! Ain't you guys got no more-manners than to come into a private 'ome without knocking?'

"Well, sir, the sergeant, 'e looks around the room, and says 'e 'ad everything grand, 'e 'ad such furniture, all bought on time, sir. When the blinkin' copper sees as 'oo was in that there room wasn't 'is face red. 'E stutters an' stammers an' 'e then poltely sez, 'Sorry, gents, but we 'as to take your names.' As 'e so remarks 'e winks at a big feller as wot was sittin' in the corner smoking a cigar, a feller as used to be a big shot wiv the Police Commission. Then 'e perdoocoes a little book and begins to call out a lot o' phony names. They was supposed to be the names of the gents. Blimey, you never 'eard such allies—'e, of course, 'well knowin' all the times as wot it warnt their names at all. 'Owsewer, 'e took my name all right—nothin' phony about that, sir, an' wot is more, 'e took all the beer an' refreshments in the owse, glawses and everything, 'elp me.

"Next day I gets one of them there blue papers. 'Mom, sez I to the old 'ooman, 'this 'ere is kind o' serious.' Although, all the time I well knowed as 'ow they couldn't do nothin' to the misus or me. 'Owsewer, thinks I, I'd better get a lawyer. So there and then I picks up the telephone book, but there was so many blinkin' lawyers on the list as I didn't know which was which. So, sir, I closed my eyes and stuck a pin, blindly like, same as wot they does in them there punchboards. Well, 'avin' picked my man, me an' the misus goes to 'is office and tells 'im all about it. I tells 'im everything I does. You see, sir, if you tells your lawyer a lie, like as not you'll tell the truth to the Beak. We tells 'im as 'ow the coppers 'ad taken the beer, which arter all was the most aggravatin' feature, sir, and he explained as 'ow we wanted it back. 'E was very reassuring, 'e was.

"'Don't worry,' sez 'e. 'The cops 'as no right to that beer.' Well, sez I to 'im, 'but when the bottles is returned, them blighters don't put no cold tea in an' fool you, gunner.' You see, I knowed that 'ad been done before in such cases in other places. 'Ow else would them coppers develop them big torsos if it warnt beer. It ain't lime juice as does it, sir.

"Well, this 'ere lawyer pats me on the back an' sez as wot my case is a lead-pipe cinch. 'E an' the judge it happens was like two peas in a pod. They 'ad been in the same political party. In fact, sir, 'e was the 'ead of that there patronage committee as wot appointed that self same judge. 'Ow relieved me an' the misus was when we knowed as 'ow 'e stood with the bench. 'You sure picked the right 'oman—a politishun,' remarks the old 'ooman, as she counted out the change she got from the lawyer in case 'e should 'ave undercharged himself. 'Oh,' sez I, 'no tellin' 'er as wot I got 'is name from the telephone book. 'E is the biggest lawyer in this 'ere city, a real politishun and the Beak an' hisself is as thick as peas. Politicks is everything. Any feller 'oo ain't in politicks is barmy. That's 'ow politishuns don't 'ave to do no work. It's the taxpayers as wot keeps 'em like the blinkin' idle rich."

"Well, sir, to cut a long story short, we finally gets before that there judge as 'oo 'ad so well and favorably known my lawyer. But them peas turned out to be dynamite, sir, 'elp me. An' 'ow that politishun judge went on, an' the narsty remarks 'e made. It was 'orrible, sir. I sez to the misus, sez I, 'Summat's wrong 'ere—a split in the party.' 'An' 'ow did I come out, sir? Well, mister, I didn't come out. I stayed in chokey for six months, that's wot I done. Now, sir, I asks you should politishuns be judges? 'Ow abt trimmin' the moustache, sir? No? Well, sir, if that there ptyrosporom ovale persists, just get 10 cents worth o' coal oil an' some o' that there... Next, please!" P. J. S.

SOUNDS IN THE COUNTRY

We miss the echo of the bobwhite calling its mate in the morning, the shrill voice of the whippoorwill and the baying of the hounds on yonder hills of Honey Creek, but instead we hear the honk of the car, the radio in myriads of programs and singing of telephone and electric wires.—George Tedrick in Altamont Times.

ROYAL DIADEM

King winter chooses for his bride
The pine tree young and fair;
He places silver at her feet
And diamonds in her hair.
And o'er her modest gown of green
An ermine coat is spread.
She sighs beneath its cumbersome weight
And bows her crowned head.

—Jane Harris

Even Conservative Press Sees No Hope for Manion

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—I do not think there is a man in Ottawa, not even Dr. Manion, who believes that the Mackenzie King government can be defeated in the federal election on March 26.

No Conservative politician whom this reporter has talked to pretends for a moment that his party can hope to carry the country. Only some vast upheaval, some new issue not now visible, some grave charge or revelation can sweep away Mr. King's present majority entirely.

Even the Conservative press is lukewarm. The Ottawa Journal, Montreal Star and Gazette pay restrained tribute to the King government and none urges election of a Manion government, as this survey shows further on.

LINE-UP IN EAST

When the 18th Parliament died last Thursday, there were 176 Liberals in a House of 245, 39 Conservatives, 13 Social Crediters, 7 C.C.F. members, 2 Independents, 1 farmer-Labor, 1 United Reform, and 4 vacant seats.

No one thinks that Dr. Manion has a chance of making a dent in the solid Liberal phalanx in Quebec, especially after the Liberal sweep in the provincial election of October. With 60 seats from Quebec again, the Mackenzie King government is almost unbeatable.

The Mackenzie King government carried 56 seats out of 82 in Ontario last election. That, of course, was a freak majority in a province normally Conservative, but in the worst of times the Liberal party has held 25 seats in Ontario. Suppose Hepburn and Drew can bring the worst of times again and leave the government with only 25 Ontario seats, that would give the government a nucleus of 85 seats to start with. It won 25 out of 26 Maritime seats last time. Out that in half, give the government only a dozen, and it would have 97 seats east of the Great Lakes.

AND IN THE WEST

In the four western provinces and the Yukon, the Liberals won 35 out of 72 seats. Probably they will lose some of them in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and cannot gain much in Alberta or British Columbia. Give them only 30 seats in the west and they still would have a clear majority, though not a satisfactory working one.

On the other hand, giving the Conservatives every advantage, including an Ontario sweep, and where can they find a majority even if they captured every C.C.F., Social Credit and Independent seat throughout the country?

THAT "BEST BRAINS" TALK

The Conservative Party has no such hope, and the surest evidence of it is the party's first manoeuvre. This was Dr. Manion's announcement that he would form a "national government" of Canada's best minds. The strategy of that is clear. It recognizes that Dr. Manion and his present followers cannot hope to carry the country, but perhaps if some other setup is suggested, the hope of a great assembly of leading Canadians, then the people might vote for that.

This reporter questioned several Conservative members of the recent Parliament and found them very vague on the meaning of Dr. Manion's statement. Does he mean a Union government? Would he take Liberals into it? No one knows, but the Liberals, skilled in cold-blooded political warfare, will force an answer before many days have passed.

Mr. King indicated that plainly when he said Mr. Manion should say whom he would take into his ministry, so that the people may know what they are voting for.

CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPERS' ATTITUDE

The utterances of three of the most powerful Conservative papers of eastern Canada, the Ottawa Journal, the Montreal Star and the Montreal Gazette, are amazing and must greatly discourage the Conservative Party.

Instead of sudden support for Dr. Manion these three papers pay restrained tribute to the government's effort to get on with the war. They are not fully satisfied with it, but the Gazette asks whether any other government would have done better, and not one paper attacks the government nor advocates the election of Dr. Manion. This lukewarm attitude towards the Conservative Party is unprecedented and of great significance. The Journal and the Gazette criticize Mr. King for flouting Parliament—a view shared by many Liberals and some Liberal papers—but the Star even praises

this action as the quickest way to an election.

This is a bad start for Dr. Manion and apparently he will have to produce some new evidence before he can rouse the country against the government's war record. Perhaps he can. We must wait and see.

Liberals had expected the Conservative press to put on a sudden barrage but it has not occurred. Only the Toronto Telegram among the large eastern Conservative papers declares that "King must go." But it does not say, so far, anyway, that Dr. Manion must be elected.

TACTICAL BLUNDER?

To this correspondent it seems on the whole that Mr. King made a grave tactical blunder and committed an unnecessary affront to parliamentary tradition when he dissolved Parliament without letting it speak its mind or ask him any questions.

This is the view of many Liberals who are jealous of the rights of Parliament. But evidently the campaign will leave that far behind in a few days as the larger question of the government's war record overshadows everything else.

A somewhat parallel constitutional issue defeated Mr. Meighen in 1926 during peaceful, prosperous times. It is incredible that a constitutional issue will have much effect in times like these. Yet the burning question remains on every tongue in Ottawa—why did King do it? No one is very sure because he did it alone.

Piecing the drama of last week together you will find that Mr. King told no one of his plans before Thursday. His decision to dissolve Parliament immediately may well have been taken only a few hours before he announced it. No private member of Parliament knew before the public. Perhaps no cabinet ministers knew it before noon Thursday and some were reported in doubt about the final action when the House rose at 6 o'clock and Mr. King called his colleagues together to decide on dissolution.

WHY KING DID IT

His reasoning is clearer now than the excitement has died down a bit. To begin with, every one agrees, even Conservatives and most of the Conservative press, that he needed and should have an early election before the war gets under way in earnest.

The challenge to his leadership from Hepburn and Drew must be met and in any case he has always opposed any extension of Parliament's legal life. The only question is why he did not permit Parliament to sit for a week or two for the historic airing of grievances and more important for a revelation of all the facts about our war effort.

That, in the opinion of many Liberals, is what he should have done, and by refusing to do it he has handed his enemies a talking point which they will be quick to grasp.

The Conservative papers say today that the campaign will be one of innuendo and rumor because Parliament has been unable to get the facts about the war. Against that Mr. King must have reasoned that if Parliament once started talking it could not be stopped without worse embarrassment. If he shut it off say two weeks hence it would be said that he was afraid of its further discussions.

Balancing losses and gains, he evidently felt that the lesser loss would be through immediate dissolution. Even if it was not a nice kind of proceeding regretted by many of his friends.

His enemies say he was afraid to meet Parliament. His friends say he took his courage in his hands, disregarded all political consequences and carried his case boldly to the people. No one in Ottawa can judge what the people think of it yet but so far Mr. King has always judged them accurately in all major crises.

BUSY HALIFAX

From Brockville Recorder and Times

One may gauge the amount of traffic being handled by the port of Halifax this winter when it is stated that during December an average of 350 loaded freight cars reached there daily, chiefly for export. No wonder every available locomotive has been pressed into service on the C.N.R. line entering Halifax, that 10 extra switching engines are on duty in the yards there and that trainmen from other districts have been sent there to aid in handling railway business. Halifax, which often complains that its terminal facilities are neglected, has come into its own under war conditions.

HIGH FIER REPT

From Newsweek.

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MUSSOLINI'S EYES ON AFRICA

H. V. KALTENBORN in Scribner's Commentator

The secret clause of the 1915 treaty which brought Italy into the World War on the side of the Allies, promised her compensation in Africa if France and Britain acquired any German territory there.

A look at the map shows what happened. All Italy received was an extension of the arid sections of Libya. "Do they think I am a collector of deserts?" Mussolini asked. Shortly before invading Ethiopia, he took the trouble to explain to me his repeated efforts to come to an understanding with the emperor of Ethiopia.

Twice he nearly succeeded, only to be blocked by French and British diplomatic intervention. Mussolini is too intelligent a realist to help Hitler lose his war, but he will never co-operate in consolidating peace until there has been a settlement of outstanding problems in Tunisia, French Somaliland (which includes Djibouti, ocean terminal of Ethiopia's only railroad) and the Suez Canal.

BETTER ENGLISH

By P. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? He wrote letters to the President and Vice-president of the United States.

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "creator"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Syringe, syrup, syren.

4. What does the word "contention" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with pi that means "the summit"?

Answers

1. Say "to the President and the Vice-President," when they are two different persons. 2. Accent second syllable, not the first. 3. Syren. 4. A point maintained in an argument. "History" would seem to support this contention. 5. Pinnacle.

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MORE ARE USING RECREATION ROOMS

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Rooms was held Friday night.

H. H. Smith, who presided, was elected again as chairman, and R. F. Taylor, who has filled the position of treasurer for eight years, was re-elected. Gilbert G. Fraser carries on as vice-chairman, and Mayor Andrew Mc Gavin honorary chairman. Capt. Walter Brown was re-elected chairman of the finance committee, and R. F. Taylor, H. D. Patterson, Gilbert G. Fraser, F. X. O'Neill and A. H. Hundleby will act as members.

A. H. Hundleby was re-appointed as secretary, and Smith expressed appreciation of the committee for the work done during the year in the interests of the rooms.

The secretary reported the number of men benefiting equals previous years, attendance recently has shown an increase, as a large number of men are arriving in the city from across the country and the United States, anticipating opportunities in war work here. Calls for temporary work have provided 383 jobs during the year. One hundred forty-one new books were sent in for the library and 118 given away to be used again in other locations. Two hundred to 250 men make use of the facilities of the rooms daily.

R. F. Taylor presenting audited statements for the year, said \$2,420 had been drawn from the Community Chest.

Swiss Evacuation

STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas)—The Swedish government has decided to name a commission to study ways and means of evacuating 300,000 persons from cities and districts believed most exposed to aerial bombardments.

Held By Germans

LONDON (CP)—Postcards received from an officer and a stoker, believed lost when two British submarines were destroyed in Heligoland Bight earlier this month, revealed today the two men are alive in German prison camps. The officer is Lieut. J. F. Stewart, who was aboard the Undine. The stoker is Albert E. Carr of the Starfish.

Ontario Ex-Minister Dies

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—James Percy Moore, K.C., member without portfolio in the Ontario cabinet for a short time before the Conservative defeat in 1934, died at his home Sunday at the age of 73. He had suffered from a heart ailment for some time.

Tremors at Cape Cod

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—An earth tremor, accompanied by dull rumbling and classified by Harvard and Western College seismologists as "moderate," shook the entire western section of Cape Cod and this city last night.

NORMAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS

After a week and more of electioneering, complete with speeches and parades, the 120 student-teachers at the Normal School chose the following to head their activities for the remainder of the year: Clyde Kennedy, president of the Literary Society; J. Edward Tait, president of the Athletic Society; Bruce E. Mickleburgh, president of the Debating and Dramatic Society, and Miss Heather Pottinger, social convener.

Other executives elected were: For the Literary Society vice-president, Miss Eva McCormick, and for secretary, Miss Helen Aho; for the Athletic Society vice-president, Miss Betty Poole, and for secretary, Miss Noel Deens; for the Debating and Dramatic Society vice-president, George Sheclair, and for secretary, Miss June Wigan.

SCOTTISH DEFEAT STUDENTS 6 TO 3

In exhibition rugby Saturday at the University School, a team from the 2nd Battalion (M.G.) Canadian Scottish Regiment defeated a team from the school, 6 to 3.

The regiment boys who packed considerably more weight than the University School squad, were playing as a team for the first time and experienced plenty of trouble with their speedy opponents.

Staples scored the first try for the Scottish after a good back division movement from midfield. Bryden's kick was wide. University School evened the score soon after when the left winger, after a fine three-quarter run, went over the line near the flag. The kick was short.

Scottish gained possession after a line-out and Boyd got away on a long run. With tacklers closing in he passed to MacMillan who went over for the soldiers' second try. Bryden's kick hit the upright.

There was no score in the second half although the students staged numerous vigorous attacks. R. Wenman refereed.

Radio Artists Heard At St. Mark's Social

An interesting program was arranged for the parish social held at St. Mark's Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the W.A., when Big Brother Al's regular Friday radio program was reproduced. The program included songs and dances by Iris Brooks, Evelyn McLaren and Yvonne Simpson; songs by Diana Kerslake, Enid Middleton, Will Lore and Pamela Newton; piano solos by Lorraine Cornish, violin solos, Betty Townsend; piano-accompanied solos, Raymond Clarke and Albert Denoni; and an amusing interlude by Joy Merriman, young ventriloquist and "Torchy."

A. Cullen was chairman in place of Rev. O. L. Jull, who was absent through illness. Mrs. F. Harris convoked the kitchen arrangements and G. T. Hughes took charge of the dancing which followed the program. By surfacing a 100-inch telescope with aluminum instead of silver, astronomers need have it replated only about once in five years — silver required resurfacing every six months.

Burk Declines To Race Pearce

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry Penn Burke, president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, told the association's meeting Saturday night that Joe Burk, the world's outstanding amateur sculler, has no intention of rowing Bobby Pearce, Hamilton, Ont., professional, in a match race.

"Burk told me not to take the matter up with the N.A.A.O. executive committee," said Burke. "Joe is anxious to do nothing which would in any way jeopardize his amateur standing. Joe feels that he has at least five years of rowing ahead of him, and he wants to remain an amateur. There is consequently nothing to the matter but newspaper talk emanating from Canada."

B.C. BULB GROWERS SEE LARGE MARKET

British Columbia bulb growers are examining the possibilities of capturing a larger share of the western Canada bulb market as the result of conditions arising out of the war, according to Department of Agriculture officials.

Shipping difficulties on the Atlantic, with space hard to obtain and war risk rates high, are likely to curb imports of bulbs from Holland, it is stated. Tens of thousands of bulbs are imported each year.

The bulb-growing industry has expanded rapidly on this coast in recent years, and is in a position to supply a large part of the market, it is believed.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Willows Ramblers 21, A.O.F. Rangers 10.
Willows Park 21, K. of P. 19.
Willows Rangers 25, Esquimalt Rovers 9.
A.O.F. Rangers 14, A.O.F. Robin Hood 19.
Willows Ramblers 17, A.O.F. Sherwood 16.
Willows Park 10, A.O.F. Robin Hood 19.
Willows Park 18, Willows Ramblers 24.
K. of P. 16, Willows Rangers 23.
A.O.F. Rangers 17, A.O.F. Friars 18.
Esquimalt 23, A.O.F. Friars 20.
Tonight—Esquimalt vs. Willows Ramblers, Willows Rangers vs. Willows Park.
Tuesday—A.O.F. Rangers vs. Esquimalt Rovers, A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. A.O.F. Sherwood.
Thursday—Willows Park vs. A.O.F. Sherwood.
Friday—K. of P. vs. A.O.F. Friars.

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

A Section
Hudson's Bay A lost by default to Britannia Buddies.
Britannia Rivals 26, S.O.E. Hood 15.
Britannia Tigers 18, Britannia Buddies 14.
S.O.E. Renown 14, C.G. Spades 24.
C.G. Burnside 20, Hudson's Bay A 12.
B Section
S.O.E. Lions 17, C.G. Badgers 16.
C.G. Ramblers 22, Britannia Diamond "S" 12.
Britannia Horseshoes 22, Britannia Royals 12.
S.O.E. Repulse 13, C.G. Owls 20.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:
First race—Three furlongs:
Valdina Myth (Rodriguez) \$5.00 \$2.00 \$2.40
Come On Sam (James) 2.00 2.40
Madagascar (Baldwin) 3.00 3.40
Time, 33 3/4. Also ran: Sword Play, Valdina Mary, Valverde, Mac's Hope, Rinky Lady, Matron.
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:
"Bonnie" (Taylor) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$6.00
"Coyenne" (James) 6.00 8.00 5.00
Iron Bunker (Wall) 3.00
"Dead Heat" for Winner. Time, 1:46 1/2.
Also ran: "Dumbbell", "Bon Amour", Lady's Mark, Orra, Shorthead.
Third race—Six furlongs:
Silvercup (London) \$8.00 \$4.00 \$4.00
Albino (Neves) 17.00 10.20
Mar Pal (Bierman) 14.20
Time, 1:46 1/2. Also ran: Miss Lizzie, Velox, San Antonio, Atabunbury, The Hare, Pay Rock, Born Happy, Jest Once.
Fourth race—Seven furlongs:
Mossware (Dennis) \$5.00 \$4.20 \$3.40
Clarcadio (Dennis) 5.40 5.00
Teddy Pats (Shelhamer) 4.00
Time, 1:24 3/4. Also ran: Brother Mike, Sky Rhonda, Miss Weaver, Alice O., Belief, Noble Count, Warlike.
Fifth race—One mile:
Molind (Cov) \$22.20 \$12.20 \$5.20
Galahadion (Wallace) 4.40 3.20
The Oob (Bierman) 2.00
Time, 1:38. Also ran: Nickjack, Albert Jay, Mulligan, Fairy Chant, Bon Altesse, Rumpus, Liberty Prince.
Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Our Mat (Neves) \$26.00 \$14.40 \$8.40
Lassaway (Dennis) 16.00 7.00
Sun Egret (Shelhamer) 9.40
Time, 1:16 3/4. Also ran: Camp Verde, Jubel Junior, First Kiss, Speedy, No Competition, Viscosity, Airframe, Don Mike, Isaroma, Vase Pure.
Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Wedding Call (Dew) \$12.00 \$5.40 \$2.00
Robbing Boy (Wall) 5.40 4.00
Olimpo (James) 4.40
Time, 1:44 3/4. Also ran: Sweepstake, Arriola, Count Adas, At Ran, Capt. Cal, Red Pepper.
Eighth race—Six and three-eighths furlongs:
Tobacco Boat (Wall) \$23.20 \$13.50 \$8.00
Whicaway (London) 4.00 2.00
English N. (Robertson) 4.00
Time, 2:18 1/4. Also ran: Barnley, Count Pan, Lady Roma, Cross S, Day Dawn, Turkish Brand.

Letters to the Editor

FOR A NEW ERA

To the Editor:—It is trite to say that the problems confronting the Canadian people at this time are many and complex. That snap judgments would be ill-advised. But in spite of this being so obvious, and in spite of the very brief session of the House of Commons last fall, there will be no review of policy at Ottawa and no discussion of the records of the present government. The Canadian people are asked to elect a new government to carry on at a point between two eras: one of misery and insecurity and war, and a possible new era of health and security and peace.

The era, which we trust is passing, is pathetically exemplified, first by the number of young people who married and then went on relief, and, tragically, by those who married with benefit of army allowances.

The era which can be ours is one of health, security and peace. It will not come as a gift. Not only will we have to choose men and women to build it, but we must understand our own part in it. In less than two months we, the people, must travel a long distance in clear consideration of the problems of war, of peace, of social and economic disaster. We must, under threat of the utter failure of democracy, recognize the influences behind all political and economic groups in Canada, their illusions of benefit from control of our government and the means they will employ to retain control.

We have democracy only when we have civil liberties, political freedom, economic justice (security), and access to all information of a public character.

KENNETH MCALLISTER.
2919 Richmond Avenue.

NAZI-SATANISM FORETOLD

To the Editor:—A letter headed as above appears in the Spectator (England) of November 24, 1939, signed Ernst Jachk, from which I quote in part, feeling sure it will be of interest to Times readers:

"... a German thinker and poet, Heine, analyzing German philosophy and religion (in 1834), characterized as its future result the Nazi revolution of our times: 'By these doctrines (Kant's Kritik, Fichte's Transcendentalism and Naturphilosophie) revolutionary forces have been fostered; they only await the appointed day to burst forth and fill the world with horror and admiration. Disciples will appear who will renounce piety even in actual life and who will harrow the ground of our European life with the sword and axe in order to tear up the very last roots of the past. ... The 'Naturphilosophen' will take an active part in the German revolution because they identify themselves with their work of destruction. ... The 'Naturphilosophen' allies himself with the elemental forces of Nature because he exalts the demonic powers of old Germanic pantheism which then will awaken in him the lust to fight for which the ancient Germans are renowned, a lust which does not fight to annihilate nor to gain victory, but merely for the sake of fighting. Christianity has to a certain extent mitigated this brutal Germanic lust, but it has not succeeded in destroying it. If one day the restraining talisman—the Cross—collapses, then once again the fierce spirit of the ancient warriors will break forth, the senseless berserk frenzy found so often in the songs of the northern poets will flood the world. The power of that Talisman is waning and the sorrowful day of its piteous collapse will come. Then the former gods of stone will rise from the mire and shake off the dust of a thousand years; Thor will roar again with his gigantic hammer and dash to pieces the Gothic cathedrals. ... Do not smile at the visionary who expects the same revolution in the world of reality that has already taken place in the realm of the spirit. Thought precedes deed as lightning precedes thunder. German thunder, of course, is very German; it approaches slowly but implacably. But come it will. And if one day you hear a thunderbolt such as has never before been heard in the history of the world, then remember: German thunder has reached its goal at last. At this sound eagles will drop dead from the air, and in the farthest deserts of Africa lions will tremble and hide in their kingly dens. A play will be performed in Germany, beside which the French revolution will pale into an insignificant idyll."

"Before Heine Goethe also had a vision of the 'demonism' incarnate in Hitler: The demonic component in man appears in its most terrible aspect when it predominates in any one individual. ... Not always the best of men spiritually or mentally, they are rarely noted for kindness of heart, but a tremendous force emanates from them and they exercise incredible power over every creature, indeed over the elements themselves, and with what, far-reaching results—who can tell? All the moral forces in unison avail nothing against



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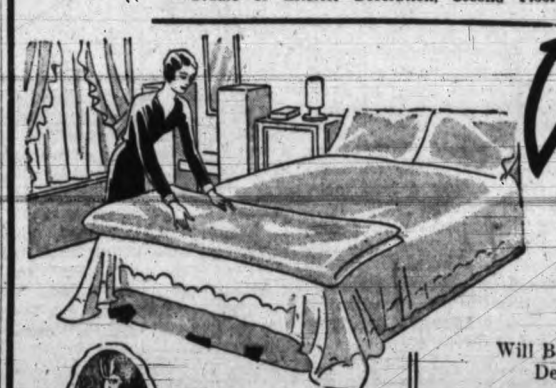
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Mrs. Greer, wife of Col. H. C. Greer, who is one of the patronesses of the Spinners' Ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening next, the others being Mrs. Victor Brodeur and Mrs. G. Wolverson. The ball is under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, and a boys' chorus will be a feature.

O.E.S. LEAP YEAR DANCE
Oak Bay Chapter No. 42 O.E.S. will hold a leap year cabaret dance in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall on Wednesday, from 8:30 until 12 p.m., with Zala's orchestra. For further particulars phone Mrs. C. Rippington, general convenor, E 9450.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held card social on Friday night in the V.W.L. rooms. The prizewinners were G. W. Gravelin, Mrs. J. Moon and W. H. White.

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Mearns-Cameron Nuptials Drew Many Guests

Reception at Hotel Follows Rites At First United

In the soft light thrown by tall cathedral tapers in white standard candelabra and against a setting of Calla lilies, white chrysanthemums, white hyacinths and carnations, the marriage of Louisa Cary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, 352 Gorge Road, and Mr. William Clark Mearns, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mearns, 2995 Uplands Road, was solemnized by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod on Saturday evening at 8 in the First United Church. A large congregation witnessed the ceremony, the guest pews being marked by white carnations tied with white tulle.

IN SATIN AND LACE

The dark-haired bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage, and looked lovely in her graceful princess gown of ivory satin, with two panels of Chantilly lace inset from the shoulders to the hem, both back and front, similar lace composing the Medici collar and forming panels and hem of the long, full train. The sleeves were long and came to a slender point at the wrists. Her veil of illusion tulle fell in billowy folds from a head-dress of orange blossoms, and she carried a round shower bouquet of gardenias, bridal roses and freesias. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Janet Mearns, sister of the bridegroom, was the only bridesmaid, wearing a graceful gown of powder green crepe with short puff sleeves, the draped cross-over bodice caught into a silver belt, the skirt featuring a centre fullness in front. Her doll hat was of French fall in crepech pink, and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and pink bouvardia.

Mr. Harry Mearns was groomsmen-for his brother, and the ushers included Messrs. Nigel Tomlin, Newton Cameron, Galdwyn M. Terry and Patrick Dunn.

Membership Rite And Tea at Y.W.C.A.

In a setting of greenery and flowers, with lighted candles, the first membership ceremonial was held at the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday afternoon. Miss Doris Jones, the general secretary, conducted the ceremonial, which took place at 3 in the recreation room.

Special music for the ceremony was arranged by Miss Dorothy Beech, Girls' Work Secretary, who was assisted by members of the Omphalos Club, and Miss Jean Routley, pianist. Miss Dorothy Spencer, membership convenor, gave a brief talk on membership.

At the conclusion of the service a copy of the statue, "The Spirit of the Y.W.C.A.," by E. Kodet, sculptor of Prague, was presented by Miss Mary Callan, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Hetherington. Miss Alice McKenzie, program convenor, was in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Kitty Cameron, president of the Senior Girls' Council, welcomed the guests and was assisted by Miss Elsie Peters. Attending the affair were present as well as former club girls and members of the board of directors, and the girls' work committee.

Tea was served in the large club room, where the tea table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centred with early spring flowers and lighted blue and gold tapers. Miss Mary Riddell, social convenor, was in charge of the arrangements, and was assisted by Dr. Olga Jardine and Mrs. Walter Walker, who presided at the urns.

This is the first time that this ceremony has been used in connection with Y.W.C.A. membership, and it is hoped it will be passed on through the National Council of the "Y" for future use of other associations across Canada.

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Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the British prime minister, accepts refreshments from a Canadian soldier during a visit in Bloomsbury, England, to the King George and Queen Elizabeth Victoria League Club for Service Men from Overseas. In the background is Brigadier W. W. Foster of Vancouver.

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Draper arrived from the east this afternoon and is the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber at Government House while here.

Mrs. S. A. Grimmond, Fernwood Road, went up to Shawnigan Lake today to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Patricia Maude Grimmond.

Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street, and her sister, Mrs. W. Sharp, Camosun Street, went over to Vancouver this afternoon on a short visit.

Mrs. J. H. Clay of Port Angeles and her two children, Betty and Shirley, have returned home after being the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, Beechwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey of Vancouver returned last night to their home on the mainland after a short visit in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peacey, Fairfield Road.

Mrs. G. A. Butler was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Monteth Street last evening in farewell to Major and Mrs. S. Baxandall, who will leave on Friday for Winnipeg to make their home. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johns and Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler.

Mrs. J. A. R. Rome went over to Vancouver Friday and left there on Saturday morning with her sister, Miss Edith Charleson, for California, where they will spend the next few weeks. During their stay in the south they will visit their brother and sister-in-law, Major and Mrs. Donald Charleson, La Jolla.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. Manfield of Vancouver and Chilliwack of the marriage of their son, Chief Petty Officer W. A. Manfield of Esquimalt to Kathleen Dora Davidson, member of a well-known family of horticulturists in northern Scotland. The ceremony was performed at noon on Christmas Day in the Church of Scotland, Dingwall, Scotland. Following a reception in the National Hotel, the couple left by motor for Portsmouth.

Mrs. F. L. Kitto, who is taking up residence very shortly in Ladysmith, was guest of honor at a surprise party on Thursday given at the home of Mrs. V. A. Green, 982 Darwin Road. Mrs. C. Hutton and Mrs. E. Phillips were joint hostesses. The invited guests were: Mesdames C. Turner, W. Hope, A. E. Moody, R. Sinkinson, E. Myles, V. Giles, S. Campbell, and the Misses Peggy Green, Peggy Cullen, Barbara Myles, Veronica Hutton, Barbara Frances and Noel Kitto, Carol and Brian Sinkinson. Mrs. Kitto was the recipient of many pretty cups and saucers as farewell gifts from her many friends.

Miss Beverly Pearce of 133 Cambridge Street, entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Irene McAdams, whose marriage will take place in February. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and was the recipient of many lovely gifts, which were presented to her in an attractively decorated basket of pink and white. Table decorations, from which dainty refreshments were served, were carried out in the same color scheme. The invited guests were: Mesdames Warren, J. Grant, Phillips, S. S. Pearce, and the Misses I. McAdams, L. Farrell, D. Bush, N. Martin, K. Deley, J. Underwood, M. Marshall, E. Fleming, P. Siburn, N. Woodward, I. Williams, P. Williams, R. Foster, D. Sheret, H. Parkinson, A. Parkinson, S. Collins, M. Soares, J. Pearce and P. Pearce.

Mr. D. S. Michell of Vancouver returned home on Saturday after spending the last week in Victoria as a guest at Rocabella.

Miss Irene McAdams, popular bride-to-be, was the guest of honor when the Misses Helen and Alice Parkinson entertained at a breakfast party yesterday morning at the Dominion Hotel. The table was arranged with a white satin damask cloth, centred with a bowl of mixed spring flowers, and the invited guests were: Mesdames Raymond W. Kersey, Alistair Macfarlane, Huntley E. Miller, Kenneth Findler, Roy Robinson, Tyson Dickson, Geoffrey Edgewood, L. E. Leonard, Roger Phillips (Vancouver), and Misses Beverley Pearce, Verlyn Lawson, Audrey Buckle, Violet Ovenden, Lucy Robinson and Phyllis Williams.

Miss Vera Parfitt, 1312 Vining Street, entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of the members of the Junior Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, it being the second anniversary of the group. The tea table was prettily arranged with white chrysanthemums, tall red tapers, lace cloth and tulle. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mark Parfitt, and tea was poured by Miss Lillian Parfitt, sponsor of the circle, and birthday cake cut by Miss Gladys Rowley, the president. During the afternoon piano solos were given by Miss Esther Dicker and vocal numbers by Miss Gladys Rowley and Miss Florence Rowley. A resume of the work for the last two years was given by the secretary, Miss Opal Abercrombie. The invited guests were: Misses Vera Browning, Opal Abercrombie, Florence and Gladys Rowley, Evelyn Rhodes, Olive and Beryl Earl, Iris Ryles, Esther Dicker, Betty McQueen, Lorena Miller, Gertie Evans, Stella Davey, Lillian Parfitt, Mesdames Winnie Payne, Sheila Dovey, W. Noel, Norris Harwood, H. C. Parfitt and M. Parfitt.

A happy function took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, 145 Beechwood Avenue, when about 35 friends of the family gathered there in a surprise party, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary. During the course of the evening the host and hostess were presented with a lovely bouquet of nosegay flowers and a handsome jardiniere. In reply Mrs. Dempsey expressed thanks for the gifts and also deep appreciation of the sentiment evidenced by the gathering. The program included readings by Mrs. E. M. Robb, solos by Mrs. P. McCague and the toast was proposed by Mr. T. H. P. Lamb. The self-invited guests, among whom were Mrs. E. Smiley, the bridesmaid of 20 years ago, and the best man, Mr. W. A. Dempsey, were all former residents of Tisdale, Sask., where the wedding took place, and included: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Argall, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, Mrs. E. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Buxton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. P. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sims, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cameron, Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. E. M. Robb, Mrs. P. McCague, Mr. F. Bailey, Mrs. J. H. Clay (Port Angeles), and Betty and Shirley Clay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baylis (Crofton). The Misses Hazel, Patsy and Betty Dempsey, June Smiley, M. Buxton, Betty Buxton and Evelyn Robb and Masters Billy Dempsey and Ralph Ainscough.

The usual sewing meeting of St. Paul's Branch W.A. will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at Mrs. R. A. Sedger's, 1131 Lyall Street. All interested in the work of the Red Cross are invited to be present.

Weddings

BLACKALLER-KAY

With a Victoria girl as one of the bridesmaids, a wedding of wide interest in British Columbia took place in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, Palampur, India, on November 14, when Miss Marjorie Kay, daughter of Mr. C. V. Kay of Vancouver, became the bride of Rev. David W. Blackaller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackaller of New Westminster.

The church was decorated with seasonal oriental flowers, chrysanthemums, apple blossoms and poinsettias being featured. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. B. Wilkinson. In the absence of relatives of either bride or groom, the former was given in marriage by Mrs. Wilkinson. Ivory satin with a lace redingote ending in a brief train was worn by the bride, whose veil was fingertip length. Bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Drew of Victoria and Miss Florence Weymouth of Toronto. The former was attired in an orchid floor-length gown, the latter's long dress being pale blue. Rev. Geoffrey Ginon was the best man.

A reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson, the latter receiving the guests in a blue gown with dove grey accessories. Later Mr. and Mrs. Blackaller left for a motor tour through Kulu Valley and will reside in Palampur, Punjab, where the groom is on the staff of the Canadian Anglican Mission.

FORBES-MACFARLANE

Mr. and Mrs. James Macfarlane, Island Highway, Colwood, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Nellie, to Charles Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forbes of Vancouver, which took place quietly on Saturday, January 27.

Lame Blouses for Formal Dinners

By ALICE MAXWELL
Associated Press Staff Writer
PARIS — Paris dressmakers presented a gorgeous collection of new dinner clothes today with apparent disregard for wartime food restrictions limiting restaurant dining.

Sleek, long satin dinner suits were bloused with ecrú lace or silver lame. Lapels were decorated with big pink roses or embroidered with life-size yellow tulips with silver stems. Grey crepe suits were gold-spangled and yellow crepe jackets were embroidered with black paillettes.

Molyneux showed flashing evening blouses with shirred round necks and very bloused backs. Full-skirted evening dresses were shown in white satin veiled with black tulle, in shaded yellow chiffon and in tiered black tulle jacketed with white ermine.

New evening silhouettes were shown in crepes and flowered taffetas, featuring skirts with aprons pointed in front and knotted in stiff outstanding bows behind.

Small capes in pink moire and cyclamen lace repeated the color notes of dinner hats in tulle or flower.

Charlotte Whitton To Speak Here

Miss Charlotte Whitton, executive secretary of the Canadian Council of Child and Family Welfare, Ottawa, will be in Victoria on February 6 and 7 to confer with local welfare agencies on the problem of co-ordinating the various welfare activities arising out of the war.

On the afternoon of her arrival she will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, when others present will include members of the Community Chest board and representatives of the organizations coming under its aegis.

In the evening at the Empress Hotel she will be tendered a dinner, at which she will speak on "Community Welfare in a State at War."

On February 7 at 10:30 at the Y.W.C.A. a conference will be held of all interested in child welfare, when Miss Whitton will speak on the subject of refugee children.

Gracie Fields Given Divorce Decree

LONDON (CP) — Gracie Fields, British stage and screen actress, who won a divorce decree nisi July 21, 1939, on grounds of misconduct by her husband, Archie Pitt, was granted an absolute decree today.

The Saanich Welfare Association will hold a business meeting on Thursday at the rooms on Boleskine Road.

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Girl Reporter Says Life on Destroyer A Hard One

Makes Trip From Eastern Port; Find Woolies Welcomed
By MARION MACINTOSH
Canadian Associated Press
AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Well, if you really must know, I nearly froze. That is, during the first few minutes of a trip on a destroyer. The rest of the trip was spent in front of an electric grate below decks.

Not, mind you, that the efforts of navy men to make the trip interesting were not appreciated. They did their best.

But the more I see of navy life, the more I think we should draw the line somewhere in this "complete equality for women" stuff. Its gets awfully cold out there on the Atlantic.

The men are doing a great job with this navy business. But it's a man's world.

QUESTIONS CAUSE ANGUISH
When our party of women reporters went aboard ship the officers made it clear that we could ask any questions we wanted. Still, you couldn't help noticing their anguish at some of the queries.

There was, for instance, the girl who pertly inquired, after the gunnery officer had got through explaining how his pet operate: "And what happens if the shell misses the target?"

"Nothing," replied the officer, politely. War does bring out the true mettle of a man.

It was the same ashore. They wanted us to get the "women's angle" on the navy. But while an inside peek at the navy's side of the war turned up 1,000 facts, the one that really stood out was that the dockyard cat was named Min.

Then there was the sailor on the minesweeper, who explained he grew his luxuriant red beard because he had a cold.

KITCHEN CRAMPS STYLE
The kitchen-to sea-going reporters, it's the galley now—drew us like a magnet. And even in the kitchen she's been trying so hard to get out of these many years, there seems to be no place for a woman aboard a navy ship.

I'd challenge any woman who could whip up a delectable three-course dinner in a well-anchored kitchen ashore to come aboard and prepare just one meal—soup, roast, vegetables and dessert. Menus are prepared a week in advance, but they've got to be scrapped for whatever the cook's ingenuity may dictate if the weather starts tossing you around.

WOOLLIES WELCOMED
Here's a tip, by the way. If you want to open up letter-writing relations with the navy, send along a pair of knitted wristlets for your named pinner on. It's an old navy custom, they told me, for the receiver to drop the sender a line; and it's a good way to use up odd ends of wool.

While the men of Canada's navy are well-supplied, there'll never be a surplus of knitted articles. I asked one seaman how many sweaters he wore when it got really cold. "I never keep track of the number after I get the fourth on," he grinned. Socks are in favor too. The original issue is two pairs of socks and two of stockings, but they can stand plenty more. At sea, there is neither time nor

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Canadian Troops Are Entertained

Beatrice Lillie
And Her Company
Visit Aldershot

ALDERSHOT (CP)—While a raging blizzard, Canadian style, blew through Aldershot yesterday, Beatrice Lillie, Toronto-born comedienne, sang to the Canadian boys the sophisticated songs that have made her the toast of Piccadilly and Broadway.

She came to Aldershot through driving wind and biting cold in a blizzard described as about the worst to hit this country in living memory.

But in the warm theatre, weather, war and Adolf Hitler were forgotten as "Bea" gave the troops a medley of her old favorites, and added a new hit number, written for her by Noel Coward, entitled "I'm Madly Keen to Entertain the Troops."

There were encores and more encores, and "Bea" gave up only when sheer physical fatigue made it impossible for her to do more.

She brought with her the entire cast of her successful London musical revue, "All Clear," and an orchestra of 12 to give the boys a "bit of real fun," as she put it. And she gave it to them, in crammed afternoon and evening performances.

"It's been a glorious day and I have enjoyed it immensely," she said. "I'll be back to give them more at the first opportunity."

Miss Lillie's visit to Aldershot marked the first professional theatrical venture staged for the troops by Captain Mert Plunkett of the Canadian Legion War Services, originator and producer of the famous "Dumbells."

Another star of the program was Fred Emney, who for four years starred with the old "Dumbells," as the "silly ass" at the piano. He sang a number of songs which he introduced to Canadian audiences years ago.

Captain Plunkett is planning to put on an all-star soldier show within a fortnight and ultimately hopes to build up another touring troupe of entertainers similar to his Dumbells of another era.

The English comedians, Leslie Henson and Jack Buchanan, are also bringing companies to camp shortly to entertain the Canadians.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. When a girl is walking down the street with two men, where is her place?

2. Is it rude to ask a woman seated in front of you at a movie whose hat obstructs your view if she would mind removing it?

3. Should women remove their hats in movies without being asked?

4. If you are seated in a theatre, should you rise to let others pass or let them crowd by you?

5. Is it good manners to hiss a public figure when he appears in a newspaper?

What would you do if—
You, a mother, and your half-grown son are going to a movie together.

(a) Give him the money for the tickets before you start out and let him buy them?

(b) You buy the tickets?

Answers
1. Between them.
2. Not if you say it courteously.
3. Yes.
4. Rise.
5. No.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

But the Woman Pays
BIRMINGHAM, England (CP)—Birmingham runs in the family, commented a judge, sentencing a 47-year-old woman on two charges of bigamy. Her husband had been convicted of the same offence.

No Sports—No Jobs
LIVERPOOL, England (CP)—Since war began 18,000 lads have been thrown out of work as a result of suspension of football pools.

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The "Nameless Women" corps of the French Red Cross with their ambulances at the front.

'Nameless Women' Has No Room for 'Soffies'

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

PARIS—Imagine a group of 80 women, including debutante, well-known socialites and even the wife of a prominent cabinet minister, all engaged on active war service, yet modestly maintaining an anonymity that has earned them this collective nickname: "The Nameless Women."

You don't have to imagine it. It's a fact. The group is a section of the French Red Cross, consisting of women volunteers who drive ambulances, carry emergency supplies to evacuated civilians and medicine and supplies to the troops at the front.

Officially it is the "Women's Sanitary Automobile Section," usually shortened to S.S.A. The popular nickname "Nameless Women," derives from the fact that no names are ever allowed to appear in connection with the activities of the group.

It is the only feminine auxiliary recognized as an official unit by the Ministry of National Defence.

Enrollment is made very difficult. There are strict conditions

to fulfill before an application is even considered. There are also a number of inoculations, vaccinations and other formalities to be complied with, but enrollment is open to all nationalities and the age limit is generous—18 to 60.

There is every reason for the enforcement of the stringent enrollment conditions. Volunteers have been known to drive over 1,000 miles in 48 hours, carrying emergency supplies to evacuated populations and comforts to the troops. Up to date the unit has covered over 180,000 miles, so it is easy to see there is neither time nor energy to spare for half-hearted or physically deficient workers.

The great objective of the Nameless Women's Unit is to collect enough funds to purchase more refrigerating cupboards and cases for the transport of human blood for transfusion to the base hospitals. The cases can contain about 20 pounds of packed ice, sufficient to last the distance from Paris to any point of the front by fast car.

These, as well as the cupboards, will be very much needed as soon as fighting starts in real earnest. A cupboard costs approximately \$1,200, an ambulance costs a little less, and the cases can be had for something like \$50.

Recently, 12 brand new ambulances were drawn up, with their teams of drivers in uniform, at

the entrance to the now deserted Longchamps race course. They were inspected by Gen. Weygand, who presented a flag to four members of the unit, whose services, with two ambulances were offered to the Finnish government.

Ten of the S.S.A. ambulances, by the way, were the gift of a generous American, Mrs. John R. Drexel, to whom the general expressed his heartfelt thanks in person and on behalf of the French government.

HAVE SNAPPY UNIFORMS
The Women's Sanitary Automobile Section wears a very effective uniform. A military-looking jacket with long basque tops, a skirt sufficiently wide for scrambling into the high seats of a truck or ambulance, and all of uniform design.

On active service it is khaki, with khaki shirt, but members of the unit working in the Paris office, as well as the headquarters staff, change into a dark blue uniform with white shirt and gloves. All wear the "Deanna Durbin" felt, in brown or navy, replaced by an overseas cap when on active service.

A comfortable greatcoat, cut on military lines, is regulation, but for all that, even a uniform will not prevent a Frenchwoman from adding her own touch of individuality, if it's only in the way she tilts her cap.

Many jackets and wool suits had a light crepe lining and could be worn inside out.

All skirts in this collection were moderately short and very full and hung in pleats or had a circular fullness from fitted hip yokes.

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Valet's Vest Is New Fashion Note

Paris Adapts Maid's Uniform for Coming Season

By ALICE MAXWELL,
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS—Styles embodying the valet's vest and the maid's uniform are putting a further damper on military influences in current fashion showings.

Mannequins paraded yesterday in the traditional striped waistcoats of the gentlemen's gentleman and in neat button-front frocks having aproned skirts and maid's collars and cuffs.

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Annual Meeting Of St. Aidan's

St. Aidan's United Church closed 1939 with an increase in membership and sound finances it was reported at the annual congregational meeting last week.

Rev. T. G. Griffiths, the pastor, said that the membership of the church had more than doubled in the last four years and reported on improvements to the church property carried out during the past year.

The choir under the direction of Frank Jennings was complimented for excellent work throughout the year.

L. Holling move a vote of thanks to Mr. Griffiths for his leadership.

R. Laurie was elected chairman of the board of stewards, William Carr, church treasurer, and P. Boorman, secretary.

The monthly meeting of the Gordon Head P.T.A. was held in the school Tuesday evening, Mrs. M. W. Dawson in the chair. Mrs. E. G. Day, vice-president of the federation, and Mrs. Cunningham of Sir James Douglas P.T.A. were visitors, also Mrs. W. H. Carr.

Mrs. Day gave an interesting report of the last convention, held in Vancouver, and spoke on the literature depot on the mezzanine floor of the Hudson's Bay and kindly brought copies of the different books and papers. Mrs. W. H. Carr kindly offered her home for a tea to raise funds for the sports equipment the P.T.A. supplies to the school, the date to be announced later. Refreshments were served at the close.

OAKLANDS P.T.A.
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The next dance will be held on Friday, March 1, with the same orchestra.

FIRST BAPTIST Y.P.S.
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Saanich Welfare Ends Busy Year

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Thanks were voiced by the president to the ladies of the association for their untiring help during the year; to Messrs. Ismay, Bolsten and Holden for auditing the books; the press for publicity; the Canadian Red Cross relief department, merchants, and all others who gave donations.

The election of officers took place and Mrs. Foster was re-elected as president; Miss K. Oldfield, vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Wallace, second vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Newbury, recording secretary; Mrs. Hollins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Giles, convener of layettes; Mrs. Newbury and Mrs. Wallace, buying committee.

Clubwomen's News

At the meeting of L'Alliance Francaise to be held on Wednesday afternoon, arrangements will be made for the bridge party to be held at the home of Miss Kathleen Agnew on February 16 in aid of the French Red Cross.

Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet Wednesday at the Nurses' Home at 2.30 p.m.

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will address the group.

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold their regular and annual meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at headquarters, 202 Union Building. The election of officers will be followed by tea and a social hour.

A meeting of the Columbia Unit of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday at 2.30. Members are urged to attend and are asked to return all finished articles. New work may be obtained at the meeting.

The Servimus Group held a successful tea in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church last Wednesday. An exhibition of hobbies and handicrafts was arranged, also a home cooking stall. During the tea Mrs. L. Proud rendered piano selections. Another feature was an exhibit of antique lace and garments over 100 years old. Mrs. A. H. Adams was the convener.

The Oaklands P.T.A. Study Group met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1746 Carrick Street, the subject for study being: "Temper and Temperament." Papers read by Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gray were followed by a discussion of problems arising out of the subject. Refreshments brought the afternoon to a close. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Blair, 1364 Hillside Avenue.

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BRENDA TO GET \$1,000 A WEEK

NEW YORK — Glamour Girl begins with a G, and in the case of Brenda Diana Duff Frazier, grand-daughter of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, retired head of the Bank of Montreal, it is going to be exactly 52 G's for 1940. That's the amount her upkeep will cost for the year—precisely \$1,000 a week—Surrogate James A. Foley is informed by her mother, Mrs. Frederic N. Watriss.

Mrs. Watriss said it was going to be downright necessary to pry that amount from the exchequer because Brenda is a big girl now and you don't get glamour with buttons.

NOW A GROWN WOMAN
In fact, stated Mrs. Watriss, "Brenda will be 19 next June and, although a minor in the eyes of the law, she is in fact a grown woman, moving in the society in which, because of her parents' and grandparents' background, she has taken a definite place."

In short, Mrs. Watriss lamented that she herself had an income of merely \$15,000 a year, which, according to the figures, would supply something less than a third of the required upkeep. Brenda, on the other hand, has inherited so much money that every time we go to write the figure we run off the page; and it is from this gold reserve that mamma, as legal guardian, wants the \$52,000 released.

CHARITY, TOO
She specifically mentioned inheritances of \$3,500,000 which provided an income in Brenda's name of \$135,300 for 1939. This went into an accumulated and unexpended jackpot of \$373,500 which has piled up in income alone since Brenda's father,

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Tonight

Variety Show—KOMO, KPO.
Bud Barton—KJR.
News—KGO.
Tulsa—KXZ.
At Sundown—KJR.
Frank J. McHugh—KOL.
Ranger's Club—KOR.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:15.

5:30

Margaret Speaks—KOMO, KPO.
Caprice—KJR, KGO.
Court of Miracles—KXZ.
With Troops in England—KJR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News—KIRO, KXZ, KVI at 5:45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

Doctor I. Q.—KOMO, KPO.
Green Hornet—KGO.
Radio Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Adventure—KJR.
Tulsa Club—KOR.
This War—KOL at 6:15.
Sports News—KJR at 6:15.

6:30

Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
James Carey of C.I.O.—KGO.
Reiner's Orchestra—KGO at 6:45.
Paging the Post—KOL at 6:45.

7

Contented—KOMO, KPO.
Representative J. P. Martin—KGO.
Lombardi's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Little Old Hollywood—KGO.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.
News—KJR.
Light Dr. CJOH at 7:15.

7:30

Sensations and Swing—KOMO, KPO.
National Radio Forum—KJR, KGO.
Blondie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
This Canada—KJR.
Long Ranger—KOL.
Apple Hour—CJOH.
Laggy's Orchestra—KJR at 7:45.
Liddle Watkins—KJR at 7:45.

8

Free Warning—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Love a Mystery—KGO, KPO at 8:15.
Potato Bag Band—KGO at 8:15.
Lum and Abner—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Stardust—KJR.
Vox Pop—CJOH at 8:15.

8:30

Correct English—KPO.
Reiner's Orchestra—KGO.
Minstrel Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Songs of Empire—KJR.
Crosby's Orchestra—KOL.
Hockey—CJOH.
LeBaron's Orchestra—KPO at 8:45.
Ray's Orchestra—KOL at 8:45.
Kay's Orchestra—KVI at 8:45.

9

Sherlock Holmes—KOMO, KPO.
True or False—KJR, KGO.
Tune-up Time—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Immortal Music—KJR.
News—KOL.
Barbara of Beverly—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.
Hawkins' Orchestra—KGO.
Today in Europe—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Emily Carr's—KJR.
Camera Club—KXZ, KVI at 9:45.
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Herald's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Sydney Kelland—KJR.
Blue Moonlight—KOMO, at 10:15.
Orion's Orchestra—KXZ, KVI, at 10:20.

10:30

Music by Woodbury—KOMO, KPO.
Poster's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
In Good Old Days—KGO.
Wintor's Orchestra—KOL.
News—CJOH.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:45.

11

Havassy's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, KVI, KOL.
Eryn Yee—KVI.
Paul Carson—KJR, at 11:15.
Dorothy Cordray—KVI, at 11:15.
With Troops in England—KIR, at 11:15.
Baker's Orchestra—KOL, at 11:15.

11:30

McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Strand's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Hawaiians—KOL.
Paul Carson—KJR, at 11:45.

Tomorrow

News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Minuties—KJR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, KVI, KOL.
Devotions—KJR at 7:45.

8

Ensemble—KJR.
Financial—KGO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Clayton Cronkite—KPO at 8:15.
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Kings of Rhythm—KNX, KVI, at 8:15.
Singers and Songs—KJR, at 8:15.
Hanch Bay—CJOH at 8:15.

8:30

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Traveling Chef—KGO.
Tuesday Revue—KJR.
Radio Rascals—KJR.
Quacking Lani—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
Rakay's Orchestra—KGO, CBR at 8:45.
My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.
Kreasing Butterfield—KOL at 8:45.

9

Strings that Sing—KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Sweet Hour of Prayer—KJR.
Shut-ins—CJOH.
O'Neill's—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
On the Air—KGO, KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
Phil Brito—KJR at 9:15.
Melodians—CJOH at 9:15.

9:30

Our Spiritual Life—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Radio School—KJR.
Gospel Singer—CJOH.
Gai Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 9:45.
Carriers of Elm Street—KOL at 9:45.

10

Kieney's Orchestra—KOMO.
Goldberg—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang—KJR.
Grims Gals—CJOH.
Kino Band—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 10:15.
Kitchen—CJOH at 10:15.

10:30

Right to Happiness—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Civic Orchestra—KOL.
Light's Orchestra—KOL.
Blaze of Web—CJOH.
Dr. Kate—KOMO.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:45.
Peter McGregor—CJOH at 10:45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Gallant American Women—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Country Orchestra—KJR.
News—CJOH.
Grims's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, at 11:15.
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 11:15.
Songs for You—KJR at 11:15.
Cater and Bowls—KOL at 11:15.

11:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Army Band—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Branda Curtis—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Singing Sam—CJOH.
Tymus of All Churches—KOMO, KPO, 11:45.
News—KGO at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 11:45.

Headliners Tonight

5:00—Variety—KOMO, KPO.
5:30—Richard Crooks—KOMO, KPO.
5:30—With the Troops—KJR.
6:00—Radio Theatre—KNX, KVI, KIRO, CBR.
6:30—Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.

7:00—Contented—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Hollywood—KGO, CBR.
7:30—Sensations and Swing—KOMO, KPO.
7:30—Blondie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.

8:30—Minstrel Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:00—Sherlock Holmes—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Tune-up Time—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
9:30—Hawthorne House—KPO, KOMO.

News

5:00—KGO, 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 6:30—KJR, KOL, 7:00—KOL, CJOH, 8:00—KGO, CBR, CJOH, 9:00—KOL, 9:30—KJR, 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:30—CJOH, 11:00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.

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Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphan's Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Barney's Orchestra—KJR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Chase Twain—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 12:15.
Society Girl—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 12:15.
Ballads—CJOH at 12:15.

12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOH.
U.S.C. Concert—KJR.
Vic and Sade—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 12:45.
Between the Bookends—KJR, CBR at 12:45.

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Road of Life—KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KJR.
School of Air—KOL.
Mother—CJOH.
Steel Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
MVI and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1:15.
My Year in England—KJR at 1:15.

1:30

Mr. Dinwiddie—KOMO, KPO.
Hullop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Two Keyboards—KOL.
Sue's Notebook—CJOH.
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, at 1:45.
Stephanie—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 1:45.
BBC News—KJR at 1:45.

2

Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Orchestra—KJR.
Judy Deane—KJR.
Kathleen North—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Yours for a Song—KJR.
Betty Barrett—KOMO, at 2:45.
Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Seasidegood Baines—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 2:45.
Stock Quote—KJR at 2:45.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30

Kitty Keene—KPO.
Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Yours for a Song—KJR.
Betty Barrett—KOMO, at 2:45.
Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Seasidegood Baines—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 2:45.
Stock Quote—KJR at 2:45.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

3

Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.
Washington Calling—KGO.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Mexico City—KJR.
John Agnew—KOL.
News—KOMO, KGO at 3:15.
Jerry Cooper—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 3:15.
Designed for Listening—KJR at 3:15.
McGure's Orchestra—KOL at 3:15.

3:30

Woman's Mag.—KIRO, KGO, KPO.
Child's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR.
H. V. Kallenborn—KIRO, KVI.
E. J. Abner—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Today in Europe—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 3:45.
Salon Orchestra—KJR at 3:45.
Ray Allen—KOMO, KPO.

4

Paul Carson—KJR, KGO.
Canadian Singers—KJR.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Maurice's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30

Carroll of Melody—KOMO, CBR.
Thomas E. Dewey—KJR, KGO.
Helm Menken—KIRO, KVI.
Orchestra—KOL at 4:45.
Introducing—KPO at 4:45.
Taking Canada's Pulse—KJR at 4:45.

25 Years Ago

JANUARY 29, 1915

PETROGRAD—Colonel Shumski, the military critic of the Bourse Gazette, in a study of the Carpathian situation presented today, declares that the Austrians will deliver their main attack on their extreme right wing, in West Bukovina, hoping to halt Rumania.

MEXICO

MEXICO — Mexico again today is in the hands of the forces of General Carranza, who, acting as provisional president of the republic, was forced to leave this city early in October under threat of advancing troops of General Villa and Zapata who disagreed with his policies.

License Inspector Charles Taylor

who was a first lieutenant in the Royal Irish Regiment, and who offered his services to the War Office recently, has received a commission and will leave Victoria on Tuesday for the Old Country.

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay

was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Wednesday, when Caroline Beatrice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Macleure of "The Haven," Oak Bay, and Andrew Doria de Moulin Mellin, son of Captain Mellin, Rifle Brigade, were united in marriage.

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Russians captured by Finns are made to strip—as above—and often think this a prelude to the firing squad. But after doffing their old clothes, they are pleasantly surprised to learn they are getting...



...ready for a much-needed bath. These two sit on the shelf of a "sauna," Finland's famed steam bath. Bewildered...



...Russians' biggest surprise comes when, bath over, Finns give them new, clean outfits from cap to boots. Meanwhile...



...cleanly Finns have carefully piled up the Russians' dirty clothing and burned it. These photos were taken by Eric Calcraft, NEA Service staff photographer at the Salla front.



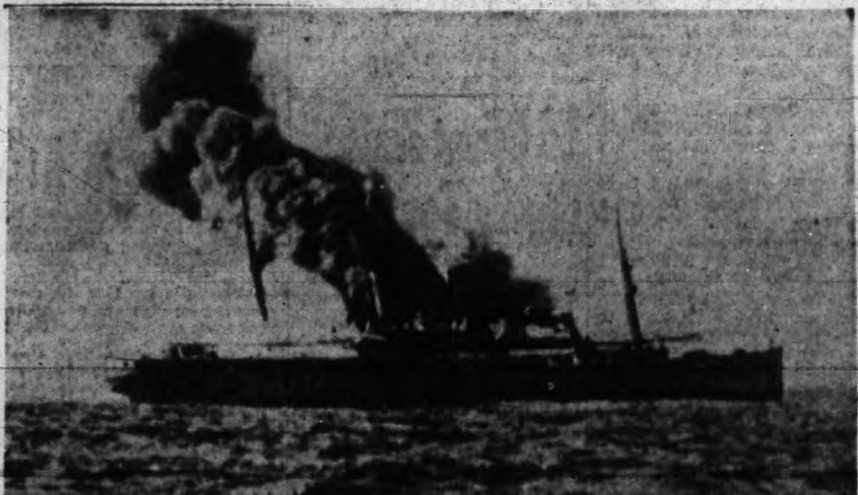
OPENING BRIEF SESSION—Lord Tweedsmuir poses for photographers on the steps of the Parliament Building at Ottawa on Thursday last. Wartime considerations caused the omission of most of the formality attending the occasion, and the Governor-General wore formal morning attire instead of the resplendent Windsor uniform customary in other circumstances. Several hours after reading the Speech from the Throne His Excellency signed the order for the dissolution of Parliament.



NORWEGIANS RUSH TO AID FINNS—Making common cause with their Swedish neighbors, Norwegians in considerable numbers have been volunteering to fight for Finland against the Russians. Here a party of volunteers is shown entraining at Oslo beginning their journey to the front. All wear rucksacks, in which they can carry a week's rations with complete freedom of movement. Norway is reported to be sending 50,000 rucksacks, especially useful to men on skis, to Finland.



DIVERSION FOR FIGHTING FORCES—Outside the dugout a group of British soldiers in this picture listen to their new radio, one of thousands purchased and sent to France out of the \$250,000 fund set up by Lord Nuffield to provide comforts for the men in the field. The radios are keenly appreciated, offering a means of keeping in touch with the outside world.



ANOTHER GERMAN SUICIDE—The 9,521-ton German liner Watussi is shown burning off Cape Point, South Africa, after the captain, following Nazi sea tradition, had opened the seacocks and set the ship ablaze when sighted by a British patrol plane. All members of the crew were reported rescued, but the ship went to the bottom in the same manner as did the German luxury liner Columbus, when scuttled off the coast of the United States.



TO GREET RUSSIANS—The alarm has sounded. Russians are approaching. So soldiers of a Finnish outpost double-quick out of their camouflaged dugout. This photo, taken deep in the forests of the northern front, was made by Eric G. Calcraft, photographer.



rites for 'LION OF IDAHO'—Idaho's favorite son, Dean of Senate William E. Borah, in state in state capital building at Boise, Idaho, where 14,000 marched by his bier to pay homage. Later he was laid to rest near the peaceful valley he loved so well.



HELPING TO WIN THE WAR—Members of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service are seen above swinging smartly past the barracks near London.



SIKH WITH WINGS—Because his religion forbids him to cut his hair, Prithpal Singh wears a turban instead of the usual R.A.F. cap. The turban is of air force blue and bears the R.A.F. badge.



CARRIED TO LAST RESTING PLACE—Colorful, uniformed pallbearers bear William E. Borah from the state capital building at Boise to a waiting caravan which took him to burial grounds on the outskirts of the Idaho capital. Thousands witnessed the lengthy funeral service in the capital city.

Soccer

Fists Fly as United Draws

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHAT THEY SAID about the new Clay Puett gate revolutionizing the starting of horse races appear to be true, Victorians saw the Puett gate in operation at the Willows last fall.

It has now been demonstrated that it was not a fluke when Heebly, a notorious bad actor, stood quietly in the Puett contraption and got off in exactly one minute at Pinalco.

The thoroughbreds are locked into the stalls... cannot lunge or back out. Stall doors fly open simultaneously, being electrically controlled.

A ragged start practically is impossible.

The Puett contrivance is having its effect on riders.

A year ago, Don Meade, freshly reinstated, was a Hialeah phenomenon.

Meade had the leg up on so many winners that bettors started playing him right down the line, regardless of his mount.

Meade could do nothing wrong. Now he can do nothing right. Not a few keen observers trace this to the Puett gate.

Meade was a fine hand at beating rivals at the post, but now it is pointed out that he is without that advantage with the gate sending them all away on even terms.

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SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

COCKFIGHTING IS SO POPULAR IN THE PHILIPPINES THAT MEN WILL UNDER THREE POUNDS AND PROBABLY AND EVEN THEIR WIVES ON A BIRD.



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Manager Arthur Poyntz' Victoria United soccer machine came its closest to being defeated in many weeks of battling in Pacific Coast League competition Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park when it engaged Vancouver St. Andrews in a game that saw tempers flare and fists fly.

But Old Man Luck was with the Victoria players and was very instrumental in getting them an unwarranted 1 to 1 draw decision.

It was a comparatively good fast match, despite a greasiness under foot, until shortly after the changeover. At this time players on both sides lost control of their tempers and started mixing it up in the middle of the pitch. At least eight players took part in the fist exchanges and it was several minutes before things quieted down. Before play resumed Referee Tom Robb—who was a target for much criticism from the sidelines all afternoon—called the teams into a huddle and gave them a verbal lashing for such conduct, and sent Bobby Byford, smart Saints' centre-forward, to the dressing-room for the remainder of the game. This left his team short, which Victoria failed to capitalize on.

NEW "WHITE HOPES"

Some of the players involved in the fight were: Hope, Barnes, Cosier and Worswick of Victoria; Byford, Craig and Osovsky of the Saints.

After this rumour the game slowed down and play got quite ragged at times. No more fighting took place.

This was a battle of "the extremes" in the coast circuit. Victoria is the standings' leader—by four points following Saturday's game—and St. Andrews are holding down the cellar berth. On Saturday's play, however, the bottom team was the better team, working nicely in all departments, and showing wonderful improvement over their last start here.

The red and blue outfitted Uniteds greatly missed the services of Noel Morgan and Cliff Robbins, front liners. Their absence took lots of punch out of the attacks of the forward line. Saints scored first. They had a big edge in first-half play and finally sagged the hump after 40 minutes when right-winger Dave Greig's shot was tipped in past goalie Ab Renfrew by Byford.

COSIER GETS EQUALIZER

Ralph Cosier, inside-left, scored the only local goal with the second half 16 minutes old. Gordy Bell, out by the right-wing flag, back-heeled to Tony Hope, who arched the ball nicely to in front of the posts, where Cosier took it on his head and sent it between the posts to complete the nearest bit of combination work of the day on the part of the local side.

This goal came after the near-riot, with Vancouver short a man. Try as they did, Victoria couldn't get the ball between the posts again, despite their advantage.

Vancouver should have at least had three goals to their credit at the end of first-half play, but Young Ab Renfrew, Victoria net-minder, with Old Man Luck right alongside him, prevented it. Some of his saves had "luck" written all over them, but he had plenty of dangerous attempts to deal with, too, and handled his job to perfection. Greig, Byford and Hyslop did most of the shooting.

In second-half play, Victoria's forward line showed a little improvement, but found the defence put up by McClatchey and Manzier a tough one to penetrate. Bobby Newbold, recruited from the junior ranks, played a fine, steady game for the visitors between the sticks.

Robb refereed and teams followed:

St. Andrews—Newbold, McClatchey, Manzier, Wheeler, Webber, Osovsky, Greig, Hyslop, Byford, Craig and Christie. Victoria—Renfrew, Wilkinson, B. Bell, Sage, G. Robbins, Barnes, G. Bell, Hope, Worswick, Cosier and Raeside.

PRAIRIE HOCKEY

Calgary Stampede 4, Lethbridge Leafs 3.
Edmonton Golden Bears 9, Medico Welders 3.
Oids Elks 3, Drumheller Miners 2.
Edmonton Junior Leafs 3, E.A.C. 3.
Flin Flon Bombers 4, Regina Vic Aces 0.
Moose Jaw Canucks 5, Notre Dame Hounds 4.
Edmonton Flyers 15, Coleman Canadians 1.

JUVENILE SOCCER

St. Louis College 3, Pro-Recs 0.
Navy 5, Maple Leafs 2.



JEFF AND THE KID CUT UP OLD TOUCHES—Kid McCoy, right, finds James J. Jeffries in surprisingly good condition on the former heavyweight champion's Burbank, Calif., ranch. The famous fighters swap ring yarns in their first meeting in several years. McCoy was paying Hollywood a visit from Detroit.

Vancouver Wins Coast Hockey

SEATTLE (AP)—Vancouver Lions capitalized on Seattle errors Saturday night to defeat the Sea Hawks, 4 to 2, in a cleanly-played Pacific Coast League hockey game.

Vancouver scored in each period and added an extra counter in the third, meanwhile holding Seattle to single goals in the first and third sessions.

Both of the first-period goals were made from goal-front pile-ups after the goalies had each made several sensational stops. Seattle drew first blood when Hal Tabor passed to Dave Downie after four minutes. Vancouver came back a minute and a half later, however, with a scoring pass from Bus Wood to Tip O'Neill.

In the second period, Owen Lennon shoved in a goal unassisted after twelve minutes, while Seattle remained scoreless. The worst Seattle errors, however, were made in the third period when Vancouver twice caught five Seattle men down ice and sent sudden scoring thrusts behind them.

Both of the first two periods were without penalties, but in the third session three minor penalties were called for throwing the puck over the sideboards.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Seattle, Downie (Tabor), 4:46; 2, Vancouver, O'Neill (Wood), 6:10. Penalties—None.

Second period—3, Vancouver, Lennon, unassisted, 12:10. Penalties—None.

Third period—4, Vancouver, Mercer (Palm), 7:16; 5, Vancouver, Jerwa, 16:20; 6, Seattle, Daley (Ripley), 18:14. Penalties—Mercer, Hutton and Wood, all three minutes.

Leney Defeats Lane in Final

NANAIMO (CP)—The three-day mid-island badminton tournament wound up Saturday night with Vancouver and Nanaimo Island stars sharing honors equally.

Eleanor Young, Canadian women's badminton champion from Vancouver, captured the mid-island singles title by defeating a fellow townsman and the former junior champion of British Columbia, Jean Eckhardt. The games went 11-8, 11-6.

Eric Leney of Duncan took the men's crown when he beat George Lane of Victoria, 15-9, 15-6.

The feature match of the evening was the men's doubles in which Leney combined with Lane to defeat Norm Mustard and Fred Laidlaw of Vancouver, 18-17, 10-15 and 15-9.

The mainland took the women's doubles when Miss Young and Jean Eckhardt outpointed the Nanaimo team of Dora Robinson and Margaret Addison, 15-10, 15-17.

WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Results out of a possible 100 follow: "A" class—R. Ferguson 99, W. Acland 98, W. Brown 97, P. MacKenzie 97, H. Davis 97, R. Sattley 97, Mrs. W. Bates 95, J. Gwilt 95, J. Greensmith 93. "B" class—N. Carter 94, L. Johnson 89. "C" class—V. Henry 88, Miss H. Johnson 87, E. Wyeth 85, E. Grant 75.

CITY FOOTBALL

Victoria City footballers will workout tomorrow night at 8 in the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club.

Basketball

Dominoes Drop Thriller

They read about Seattle's S. L. Savidge basketball club... they went to the Sports Centre at the Willows Saturday night... they saw the Americans win from Dominoes 55 to 52... they agreed that the game was one of the finest they had watched in many moons.

Yes, nearly 900 Victoria hoop enthusiasts are of the opinion, after watching the two teams in action, that Savidges is the finest club that has ever represented Seattle here and that Dominoes is still a championship team.

The game was crammed full of excitement from start to finish. Time after time the fans were up on their feet cheering to such an extent that whistle calls from the referees were unheard. The score was tied eight times. The climax came with just over three minutes to go when Hank Rowe, Dominoes' ace bucket man, found the hoop to deadlock the score at 51 to 51.

Harry Lockhart, speedy Seattle forward, broke the final tie seconds later with a score from under the basket. Ernie Endress, third session three minor penalties were called for throwing the puck over the sideboards.

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Victoria West Beat Saanich Thistles

Manager Tommy Restell's Victoria West footballers regained sole leadership in the Garrison Cup race yesterday when they defeated Saanich Thistles, 5 to 2, at Bullen Park.

The Wests are two points ahead of Charley Lewis' Victoria City.

It was a fairly even game for 45 minutes, but became one-sided in the final session. At the breather the count was 2 to 2, Alexander scoring twice for Thistles and Duncan doing likewise for Wests. In the last period Jack Okell and Williams added goals for the greenshirts. Wests made it five goals when Munroe's shot went into the goal off a Thistle fullback.

Webster played a good game between the posts for the suburban unit and Roy Okell was outstanding as a halfback for the Wests.

Maddy Horn to Quit Skating

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP)—Leo Freisinger of Chicago won the senior men's crown and Madeline (Maddy) Horn of Beaver Dam, Wis., won the women's title for the fourth time in the United States outdoor ice skating speed championship yesterday.

Freisinger cornered most of the honors in the men's division to score 130 points.

Miss Horn, Olympic women's champion, announced after the meet that she would retire from competition.

from his unique scissor-kick bucket shooting.

Hank went into the game minutes before the end of the first quarter and remained in play until the closing bell. He sank nine field baskets and two foul shots.

Seattle led 9 to 7 at the end of the first quarter, but with Rowe, Art Chapman and Busher Jackson firing in all cylinders in the second period and the locals' defence tightened considerably, the visitors were behind 34 to 29 when the half-time bell rang.

REGAIN LEAD

Roy Williamson, star forward, and Ed Loverich, his right-hand man, caged 14 points between them in the third session, putting Seattle back into the lead, 45 to 40 as the final period started. Williamson, who played the whole game, sank some spectacular shots to lead the visitors' scoring with 19 points. Endress was second highest man for Seattle with 14 points.

And getting back to the Dominoes once more, Rowe wasn't the only man who turned in a sparkling performance. Art Chapman drove hard the whole way, leading many attacks and scoring a total of 11 points. Busher Jackson accounted for 10 points.

Tim McCulloch, Seattle, and Bill Levy, Victoria, refereed. Teams and scores follow:

S. L. Savidge (Seattle)—Endress 14, Loverich 8, Williamson 19, Dorsey 2, Ziegertuss 4, Peters, Lockhart 8 and Lui.

Dominoes (Victoria)—C. Chapman 4, Rowe 20, Mylrea, Taylor 5, Davies, Patterson, Jackson 10, A. Chapman 11 and Acreman 2.

Thunderbird and Brooks Win Bout

Chief Thunderbird, Victoria's war-whooping Indian wrestler, today boasts a victory over Jack Forsgren, Vancouver's rugged fireman grappler. But the Chief must share the credit with his pal Referee Rocky Brooks. It took the two of them to whip Forsgren, and they made a fine combination.

Thunderbird and Forsgren put on one of those battles that have the cash customers up off their chairs all the time at the Army and Navy auditorium Saturday night. They threw each other out of the ring onto the laps of the fans, put on the real rough act and all in all helped make a good show. After each squirm he gained a fall, and with the fans hollering for blood, the bout came to a dramatic climax in the fifth heat. Forsgren got a Boston crab, and when Thunderbird got through the ropes, refused to break. Brooks figured the boys had done enough work for the night, and being pretty tired himself, he finished matters by hooking a neat right to Forsgren's jaw and disqualifying him.

Clare Mortenson, Seattle, women's champion, put on a 14-minute show for the customers before pinning Princess Monture. Clara proved the better hair-puller of the two and kept the fans on edge by her wise-cracks at Referee Brooks.

In the semiwind-up Leo Morten made a first-class bad man, and was thoroughly unpopular with the crowd, who cheered Verne Clarke's straight fall victory. Local preliminary saw Reg Hopkins score a one-fall victory over George Lowe in a bout that was no pink-tea affair.

Rangers Widen Lead in Major Hockey Campaign

Island Shuttle Tourny Starts

Annual Vancouver Island badminton championships will open tonight on the courts of the Victoria Club at the Willows with a full schedule of handicap matches. Play in the open events will not get under way until Wednesday.

Open competitions have attracted a small but select entry including such famous name players as Eric Leney, George Lane, Norm Mustard, J. Meredith, Eleanor Young and Joyce Thomson. Leney and Miss Young won the mid-island crowns at Nanaimo Saturday night.

The draw for tonight follows: 8:00—S. Richard vs. R. Patrick, W. Lovell vs. F. Harris, H. Drew vs. R. Dodwell, Miss L. Bell vs. Mrs. Rawnsley.

8:30—B. Brown and S. Salloway vs. C. Clarke and I. Temple, Mrs. Bentley and H. Sharp vs. Miss MacDonald and H. MacDonald, Miss B. Atkins and R. Knott vs. Miss L. Thompson and T. Dalzell, Miss M. Hughes and Hoey vs. Miss G. Taylor and P. Colclough.

9:00—F. Harris and Wells vs. N. Bonner and R. Bonner, R. Bagley and R. Patrick vs. N. Lambrick and G. Lambrick, Sinclair and Ferguson vs. Dodwell and F. Leighton, Mrs. Rawnsley and C. Clarke vs. Miss Peden and S. Richard.

9:30—Miss G. Taylor and Miss G. McCall vs. Miss V. Pearson and Miss L. Anderson, Lovell and Dalzell vs. winner of Harris and Wells vs. Bonner and Bonner.

Chinese Win In Overtime Tilt

Two Chinese student hoop teams and the Young Dominoes chalked up victories in Sunday School Basketball League games played Saturday night in the "Y."

Most hard-earned victory of the evening was gained by the Chinese junior boys. They came from behind to win 28 to 24 in overtime from Caveys. Score at the end of regulation playing time was 21 to 21.

Chinese Students of Intermediate B boys' company won from Imperials 41 to 8, while Young Dominoes defeated the Y.M.C.A. 55 to 25. This was an intermediate B match also.

PHILLION REFERRED

Teams and scores follow: Chinese Students—H. Chang 4, H. Lee, J. Mar 7, G. Wong 8, H. Chow 8, J. Chow, S. Young 1 and H. Shun.

K-V's—Ranson 12, Shimizu 2, Chunggranes 4, Allen 2, Hitchman, Kershaw 3, Sherbrooke and Baxter 1.

Young Dominoes—Ball 4, Long 16, Watson 8, Peden 6, Bostock 4, Sprinkling 2, McCready 7, Winslow 2 and Province 6.

Y.M.C.A.—Stewart 2, Henry 1, Symes 2, Towill 14, Sprinkling, Rae 2, Johnston 2, and Mitchell 5.

Chinese Students—E. Fong 14, J. Mar 9, T. Eng 4, R. Soong 3, H. Lim, D. J. Chow 11.

Imperials—Popham, Banister 2, Hundelby 2, Travis, Henry 2, Wilson and Kinney 2.

GO TO U.S. TO SKI

Despite rain, a party of 20 Victoria skiers spent an enjoyable time in Fort Angeles over the weekend and today were making plans for another expedition to the snow-clad hills back of the straits' city for February 11.

Hockey Standings

N. H. L.	W	L	D	P	A	P.
Rangers	20	4	7	28	47	47
Boston	19	8	4	28	42	42
Toronto	17	13	4	20	31	38
Chicago	12	14	3	22	31	27
Detroit	7	18	5	11	16	22
Americans	1	21	3	24	24	29
Canadiens	1	21	3	22	22	19

COAST LEAGUE

W	L	D	P	A	P.
Portland	12	13	2	28	28
Seattle	12	11	1	24	25
Vancouver	12	12	1	20	25

Grogan Dropped From Rep Team

Vancouver rep rugers are no doubt feeling happy over the news that Jack Grogan, the Oak Bay lad with the educated toe who has played havoc with the victory hopes of mainland clubs this season through his sensational kicking, will be missing from the Victoria line-up Saturday for the McKee Cup match on the mainland. Victoria has already clinched the championship.

Victoria's selectors got their heads together following Saturday's match between the J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers, which was won by the former 4 to 0, and named the squad to represent this city in the cup fixture. Three changes were made. Ken Buxton, Army, has been placed on the three-quarter line; Joe Andrews has replaced Doug Bray as hook and Grogan has been dropped from the line-up. Doug Willard has been moved from a wing berth to five-eighths.

The complete line-up follows: Full-back, Jack Ferguson; three-quarters, Bill Halkett, Brent Murdoch, Harry Barber, Ken Buxton; five-eighths, Doug Willard; half-back, George Langdon; forwards, Bob Mair, Joe Andrews, Ian Acland, Cyril Doherty, Frank Doherty, Campbell Forbes (coach), Bill Thompson and Bert Simpson; spare, Bill Gornall.

Buzz Brown's field goal late in the first half gave the Bays their victory over the Wanderers at MacDonald Park Saturday and clinched first-half honors in the Barnard Cup series for the city championship. The Bays have won three of their four matches for six points to lead the Wanderers and Army, tied for second, by four points.

The match was one of the hardest fought of the season. Throughout both halves the tide of play swung from end to end, with first one and then the other club having the margin. In yesterday's intermediate matches the Victoria College defeated the Oak Bay Wanderers 12 to 0 and the J.B.A.A. nosed out the Navy 7 to 6.

Ed Oliver Wins Crosby Tourney

DEL MAR, Calif. (AP)—Ed (Porky) Oliver of Hornell, N.Y., captured his first major golf prize yesterday—the fourth annual \$3,000 Bing Crosby open, with a 36-hole score of 68-67—135. Rolling ahead of a fog that blanketed the Rancho Santa Fe course, the 23-year-old professional ended the four nine strokes under par 72 and collected top money of \$500.

He finished three strokes in front of Vic Ghezzi, Desi, N.Y., and four shots ahead of Ben Hogan, White Plains, N.Y., and Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass.

Surprising Red Wings Beat Boston

WEEK-END SCORES

Toronto 3, Canadiens 1.
Rangers 4, Americans 2.
Detroit 4, Boston 2.
Chicago 3, Canadiens 1.

Any time Detroit Red Wings whip one of the National Hockey League leaders today it's a wonder. When Jack Adams' tremendous reconstruction program begins to take full effect a year or two from now, though, no Red Wing victory will be an upset.

Adams' fast-improving team stopped Boston Bruins 4 to 2 at Detroit last night and dropped the Bruins five points off the furious pace being set by New York Rangers. Inasmuch as Detroit hasn't lost in its last four starts, there's a hint in the air that the building program already is taking effect as the youngsters gain experience.

Adams and owner James J. Norris Sr. learned a terrific lesson when the Red Wings tumbled from the heights two years ago after two world championship seasons. They didn't reach the playoffs in 1938.

Determined that nothing like that ever should happen again, the Detroit management went out to strengthen an already extensive farm system. This year Omaha and Indianapolis became adjuncts to the major league club and chief scout Carson Cooper started to look at and talk to more amateurs than any N.H.L. club ever had scouted.

No one expected the network to start paying big dividends this year. But a week ago the Wings whipped the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs and last night they made the Bruins like it.

REAL POWER PLAY

The beating of the Bruins was achieved on a power play as skillful as any the Red Wings of the championship days ever pulled. While Johnny Crawford of the visitors served a penalty, Alex Mootter scored after seven minutes of the third period with the aid of captain Eddie Goodfellow and Eddie Wares to give Detroit a 3 to 2 advantage. Manager Art Ross pulled out goalie Frank Brimsek to insert six Bruin attackers in the last minute and Ken Kilrea broke away from them to score.

Sid Abel and Syd Howe gave Detroit a two-goal lead in the early minutes, but Milt Schmidt reduced the margin after 12 minutes of play. The score stayed (Turn to Page 13, Col. 3)

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Tom 118, Scotty Price 112, Zenobia 115,
Julia 112, Iron Smith 112, Basin 109,
118, Present Arms 118, My Beth 118, Willy
118, Mac Pinnell 112.

Second race—Six furlongs: Fox Trot 119,
112, Broomed Angel 113, Stormy 111, Grand
Lady 113, Tradition 111, Hard Biscuit 111,
Gold Benthuss 114, Sea Witch 108, Helen
Too 112, Rose Chevrolet 113, Eternal Lady
108, My Liberty 112, Clipper Byrd 112,
Valencia Queen 112, Red Amazon 113, Cora
8, 111.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Chief Nedi 119,
Enslavement 109, Supertation 109, Broad
Tail 112, Playful Wink 110, Pundit 112,
Phlox 104, Occulante 109, Bidder Bridge 104,
Black Highway 113, Larry 8, 107, Rock 8,
112, Rockwood 104, Play Tail 104, Mar-
quis 114, Delina 104.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Grid 107,
Crownhead 102, Heng Vasser 108, Marching
107, Favoritism 107, Holly Coaster 112,
Seahound 110, The Puma 112, Ediel 112,
Silent Host 108, Fast Flight 112, Battle
Hymn 114.

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Justicia 105,
Diavolo Chief 107, Sonny Boy 108, Bonnie
Breeze 110, Trumvirate 109, Royal Lady
111, Laphin 111, Nony G. 107, Brother
Hisher 110, I Do Believe 102, Evil Spirit
112, Sudbury 104, Pale Square 107, Hans
Lu 107, Diamler 114, Wellisley 105.

Sixth race—One mile: Herest 112, Kanian
109, Erin Pan 111, Mastro 108, 115,
Gold Teddy 108, Vase 108, Eddie C. O.
111, Rehance 102, Blue Suit 110, Spanish
Main 112, Sun Phoenix 113, Valencia Star
110, Valencia Bully 109.

Seventh race—Mile and a eighth: Teddy
Pate 111, Rolling Ball 118, Dip 112, Pom-
poe 111, Iron Hills 112, Scapone 104, Big
24 104, Tripleton 108, Rhinola 111.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Bright
New 114, Randalier 106, W. S. 103,
Quarantor 111, Dark Accent 105, Penitenti-
108, Coster 110, Mr. Finn 115, Shasta
Racers 113, Powers Coaster 110, Silver
Trace 106, Nummy 110, Dust to Dust 102,
Broad-Wing 108, Aumen 110, Ginepa 109.

Ald. Archie Willis will address
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TOWN TOPICS

A public meeting will be held
in Tillicum School, Ward Seven,
Saanich, on Tuesday at 8 for the
purpose of forming a taxpayers'
association.

Two Chinese merchants were
each fined \$10 when they pleaded
guilty in the City Police Court
this morning to violations of the
Weekly Half-holiday Act by sell-
ing groceries after 1 p.m.

Premier Pattullo is expected to
return to Victoria about the
middle of next week. The Pre-
mier, who has been in Ottawa on
government business, went to
New York over the week-end, but
may return to the federal capital
before he comes home.

Adam McFarland, Ruby Road,
Saanich, a cyclist, received a cut
on the head when he was knocked
down by a car at Hillside Avenue
and Doncaster Drive this morn-
ing. A city police report said the
car was driven by Stuart Ken-
nedy, 3280 Cook Street.

City police are seeking the
rightful owner of a valuable dia-
mond ring found in the city Sat-
urday. The jewel is now in pos-
session of Inspector J. H. Rogers
of the detective department who
will turn it over to the person
who can properly identify it.

Permission to hold a tag day
for the Finnish Relief Fund is
sought in a letter from G. W.
Tornroos, Finnish consul in Van-
couver, received today at the
City Hall. Funds from such a
collection would be forwarded to
Finland through the Canadian
Red Cross agency.

The court of appeal today set
to the foot of the list the appeal
of Dalgleish vs. Dalgleish, ar-
ranging to have the case trans-
ferred to the next sitting in Van-
couver for hearing. The Camp-
bell and Daye appeal was also
transferred to the Vancouver list
and a motion arising from the
Baxter and Baxter judgment was
put to the foot of the list to be
spoken to later.

Ira Dilworth will address the
Victoria Branch of the U.B.C.
Alumni on Thursday evening at 8
in Spencer's lounge. Mr. Dil-
worth, who is now regional direc-
tor for B.C. with the Canadian
Broadcasting Corporation, is well
known in this city as the former
principal of Victoria High School.
The subject of the address is
"Things That Matter." There will
also be a short musical program
and refreshments will be served.

Judgment for \$3 and costs was
granted Cyril J. Hague by Judge
H. H. Shandley in County Court
today on Hague's claim against
Mrs. Jane Richardson for alleged
back rent owing to him. The
judgment was for one night's
rent only. The remainder of the
claim, for rent of rooms in the
same rooming house used jointly
with her husband, was dismissed.
J. Brandon appeared for the
plaintiff and R. Twining for the
defendant.

The old boys of Cranleigh
House School held a reunion
social and dance on Saturday
evening last, when over 30 couples
spent an enjoyable time at the
school renewing old friendships.
The affair was well organized by
a committee with G. Andrews
and P. Denbigh at the head.
Every endeavor was made to con-
tact all old boys of the school,
and, as the event will be repeated,
any old boys who wish to be
notified are asked to get in touch
with the school or with some
member of the committee.

COURSE IN CREDIT UNIONS PLANNED

The U.B.C. department of uni-
versity extension will hold a short
course in co-operatives and credit
unions in the top floor of the
Campbell Building on February
15, 16 and 17.

This course will be under the
leadership of A. S. McIntyre and
N. H. MacKenzie, who have been
loaned by the St. Francis Xavier
University, which pioneered in
the movement in Nova Scotia
with amazing success. Since 1930
St. Francis Xavier has organized
some 1,200 study groups with a
membership of 10,000.

The local committee includes
the Local Council of Women, the
University Extension Association,
the Co-operative Consumers'
Society, Victoria, the Kyquot
Trollers' Co-operative Associa-
tion and credit union groups
from Gordon Head, the Catholic
Church and Federal Civil Serv-
ants' Federation.

51 Houses Closed

Fifty-one bawdy houses in
British Columbia towns have
been closed by police, co-operat-
ing with the provincial Depart-
ment of Venerable Disease Con-
trol, according to reports to Hon.
G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary.
They include seven in Victoria,
33 in Vancouver, 10 in Nanaimo
and one in Zebalos.

Colbourne's Criticism Stirs Theatrical Storm



Maurice Colbourne—his comments irk amateur actors.

People of Victoria have been
enthusiastic in their attendance
of Little Theatre productions
here, as ticket sales at the box
office have shown. Inference
that gangster methods have been
used to force the public to attend
these productions is false and
uncalled for, said A. H. Kerr,
vice-president of the Little The-
atre Association in Victoria, in re-
plying to comments in New York
by Maurice Colbourne, English
actor, that Canadian Little The-
atre players were exhibitionists
and Canada's theatre was mori-
bund.

"It is quite true that theatres
here are dirty and musty through
lack of use. No effort has been
made to keep them clean and
up to date because of the expense
entailed and the few amateur
productions that are given here,"
Mr. Kerr said.

Mr. Colbourne's comments
brought stinging criticism from
other cities in Canada today.
"The little theatre people have
kept the theatre alive in Canada,"
said John Holden, manager of
John Holden Players. "If it had
not been for them there would
have been no audiences to play to.
I think Mr. Colbourne is the

greatest example of an exhibi-
tionist himself—he's not really an
actor at all."

David H. Yeddeau, director of
the University of Manitoba Dra-
matic Society, said "If Mr. Col-
bourne's production of the play
'Geneva' is supposed to be an
example of the kind of profes-
sional theatre we should attend,
I don't think much of it."

"I have seen many amateur
productions in Winnipeg much
superior to it."

H. H. Simmonds, past president
of Vancouver's Little Theatre As-
sociation and long active in the
group, said today Canada's
theatre "is doing remarkably well
under difficult circumstances,"
and it is not at all "mori-bund,"
as charged in New York by
Maurice Colbourne.

"There may be more quantity
than quality," said Mr. Simmonds,
"but there's quality too, and it's
improving all the time."

He said he didn't agree with
Mr. Colbourne's description of
Canada's little theatre actors as
"exhibitionists," and said 10 or
a dozen actors developed in the
little theatre "are now making a
living on the English stage and
radio."

Plans for choosing the party's
standard-bearer in Victoria rid-
ing for the forthcoming federal
election campaign were an-
nounced today by the Victoria
Liberal Association.

They called a nominating con-
vention for February 14 at 8 in
the Chamber of Commerce audi-
torium.

Between now and that date
ward associations will select their
delegates.

It is generally believed the con-
vention will take the form of an
endorsement for R. W. Mayhew,
M.P., who has represented the
city at Ottawa since November,
1937. As yet there is no indica-
tion of any other nominees to
contest the honor.

This and a Conservative con-
vention are the only ones re-
quired on the lower island to get
all parties into action. The C.C.F.
has Kenneth McAllister in the
field.

In Nanaimo riding Alan Cham-
bers, Liberal; Ronald Grantham,
C.C.F. and F. S. Cunliffe, Con-
servative, have been chosen by
their respective parties. The
major point of interest there
concerns the plans of J. S. Tay-
lor, the last member. Mr. Taylor
was elected on the C.C.F. ticket,
but split with his party and has
been sitting as an independent.
There is so far no definite word
whether he will run.

Sydney Child, returning offi-
cer for Victoria, has received
further detailed information on
the official election arrange-
ments. Nomination will be March
11 with voting March 26.

He has called for the party
nominations for voters' list
enumerators to be in by Wed-
nesday. Next Monday the 288
enumerators will start out to
cover the city in compiling the
list.

Enumeration is to be com-
pleted by February 10 and courts
of revision will then be held at
two places in the city, one in
Esquimalt and one in Oak Bay.

A social meeting of the United
Empire Loyalists will be held at
the Y.W.C.A., Courtney Street, on
Wednesday evening at 8. The
president, F. E. Winslow, will pre-
sent to the meeting the Victoria
branch charter which has just
been received from the central
council in Ontario.

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Announcements

DIED
SAVAGE—There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, January 28, Marion Louise Savage, aged one month, beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage of 648 Field Street.

Private funeral services will be held at McCall Bros' Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 30, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the services. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHAWFORD—Suddenly on Sunday, January 28, at the family residence, 1308 Rudin Street, John Chawford, aged 64 years. The late Mr. Chawford was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Victoria to reside eight years ago when he purchased the Canadian Grocery, which he conducted up to the time of his death. He was educated in the Empire store in San Francisco for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Chawford, two sons, Robert of Butler, and John of New York, U.S.A.; also two daughters, Mrs. G. Lister of Long Island, N.Y., and Miss Evelyn of Santa Rosa, Calif.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home and announcement of funeral will be made later.

MARRION—On Saturday evening, January 27, 1940, at the family residence, 178 Oliver Street, Thomas James Marrion, aged 58 years; born in South Norwood, Surrey, England, and a resident of this city since 1928. Survived by his loving wife, Gertrude V.; two sons, Harry, Thomas James, and Arthur; one daughter, Laura Janet, at home; also five sisters, Mrs. James Barr, Mrs. Charles Clegg, Mrs. Archie Clegg, all of Victoria; Mrs. Thomas Deakin, New Westminster; and Mrs. Harry T. Devonshire, Missouri, U.S.A. Deceased was a member of A.O.F., Court Victoria, No. 820.

Funeral from Hayward's E.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in the family plot in Rose Bay Cemetery.

LEASON—On Saturday, January 27, 1940, there passed away at the age of 25 years, Eleanor Henrietta Leason, beloved wife of Arthur O. Leason of 2238 Bowker Avenue, Oak Bay; born at Cwms, Mich., U.S.A., and a resident of this city for the last 11 years. There remain to survive her passing, besides her husband, her parents, and one sister, Miss Jane B. Trotter, Victoria; also several relatives in eastern U.S.A. and California.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, January 31, 1940, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Rose Bay Cemetery.

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S. J. CURRY & SON
 "Distinctive Funeral Service"
 Private Chapel—Large Restful Chapel
 Opposite New Cathedral Phone 63613

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 cord, sawdust and mixed sawdust. Active Fuel Co. E2543.

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 Manning & Shaw Fuel Co. E2624.

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\$3.50 UP-ISLAND SLAB, BONE DRY?
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 Commercial, radioteletype. Telephone G4512

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 toria's leading ballroom instructors. E2454

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SAWS FILED, GUMMED, SET; TOOLS
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Cabots Explored Both Ends of New World

Last week we were speaking of Finland, a country in the extreme north of Europe. Today we shall skip thousands of miles southward over the globe, to Argentina. By direct line, as a crow is supposed to fly, a trip from Finland to Argentina would cover a distance of about 7,500 miles.



A natural bridge in Argentina's mountains.

Finland is now in the middle of winter, but Argentina is in the middle of summer! January in Argentina is a summer month, and so is February. In lands south of the equator, like Argentina, the seasons are turned around.

Last month a sea battle took place in waters off the coast of Argentina. You will remember how the German pocket battleship (really an extra heavy cruiser) was badly battered by British cruisers, and ran to a neutral harbor. Later it was scuttled by its crew.

The German seamen who were "interned" in Argentina are not to be pitted from the point of view of the country they must stay in. If they could move freely over the land, they would have many interesting sights to see.

Argentina contains more than a million square miles of land. We may compare it in size to the part of Canada east of Lake Winnipeg. It is larger than the part of the United States east of the Mississippi River. Argentina is the second largest country in South America.

Among the great sea captains in the time of Columbus were John Cabot and his son Sebastian. Sailing under the English flag, they reached the coast of Canada, and gave England her first claim to a part of the New World.

Sebastian Cabot later sailed under the flag of Spain and visited Argentina, where he built a fort. That took place in the year 1526, and helped to give Spain a claim to the southern part of South America. Thus the Cabots had a great deal to do with the history of both ends of the New World.

Argentina is much longer from north to south than from east to west. Some idea of how long it is may be gained by thinking of this fact:

If the northern end of Argentina were placed so it touched the shore of Hudson Bay, the southern end would extend to the Gulf of Mexico!

HOROSCOPE

Tuesday, January 30.
Benefic aspects—rule—strongly today. Persons in authority are subject to favorable influences which should redound to the benefit of workers. Women are under kindly stars.

Opposition to the drinking of alcoholic beverages will gain support. A trend toward dignity and formality in social customs may be discernible.

Publishers will profit in coming months. There will be increased demands for books and periodicals. Advertisers will benefit as modes of attracting the eye bring prosperity to commercial artists. Progress in television will be reported.

The study of social and economic problems will engage extraordinary attention. Creators will gain fame on the platform and over the radio. Persons of all ages will take an interest in current events as history in the making is discussed. Voters next autumn will be better informed than ever before, the seers declare.

British statesmen and military leaders are to command world approval by their brave prosecution of war policies. Death is to remove prominent personages in London. Support from the dominions will prove of increasing help as war conditions continue.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of eventful experience. They should beware of litigation and should neither lend nor borrow.

SCOUT NEWS

Thirty Scouts and leaders attended the meeting of St. Mary's Troop which was opened by Duty Patrol Leader Norman Pickles. Following roll call and inspection games were played. The instruction was in the form of first aid.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: April 15, June 14, September 1, December 24.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Girls say they do not know what boys like in girls. This letter is written by 10 college students who live in a fraternity house, and this is what we like and dislike in girls:

First. We dislike a girl who runs after boys to get dates. If a girl has any personality, she will get all of the dates that she can fill.

Second. We would be more than happy to find a girl who is content to sit home on a parlor date once in a while, instead of running around thinking up new ways to spend her date's small financial reserve.

Third. We definitely dislike girls who call us up on the telephone to make dates. If we want dates, we can get them as we desire them. Nothing makes us quite so angry as a girl who repeatedly calls us for no apparent reason other than the possible fact that she thinks it pays to let the poor sucker know that she is free.

Fourth. We agree that if a girl has to resort to petting to get dates there is something wrong with her, not the boy. Such a girl should take stock of herself and find out what is lacking in her personality.

Fifth. Our pet hate is a girl who expects a boy to take her out to dinner and maybe a show or dance afterwards without her showing any sign of appreciation. By this we do not mean she should stage a petting party or anything similar. Instead we want some sign of enjoyment from her and not an expression on her face which plainly reads: "Is this all we are going to do?" Or: "I don't see why we didn't go to the Rainbow Room." The average boy can't afford to do such things often, but when he does he would like for his efforts to be appreciated a little. All boys have had experience with the girl who never says "thank you" and none of us care for a repeat performance.

Sixth. We like girls who are not too easy. We like to do the chasing. J.A.W.

Answer: There you are, girls, and I advise you to paste these tips in your hat. They come from those who know.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 40 Diocesan
1 Daughter of the Indian chief
41 Right.
42 Indefinite article.
10 She saved the — of Captain John Smith.
14 To pierce with a knife.
15 Red cosmetic.
16 Illustration.
17 Snare.
19 Three.
20 To touch.
21 Encountered.
22 Sandy.
24 Pattern block.
26 Measure of area.
27 Form of "be."
28 White.
30 Onto.
31 Astir.
32 Definite article.
34 To ebb.
35 Large inn.
36 Ireland.
37 Period of time.
- 59 She was called an Indian —
60 To arise.
43 Church title.
45 Sprinkles with flour.
50 Ancient.
51 Strife.
53 Sphere of action.
54 Bustle.
55 Slender.
56 Tonic spasm.
57 Small horse.
58 And.
- 10 Untruth.
11 Frosted.
12 Page of a book.
13 Type measure.
18 Caricatured.
20 Plumes.
21 She — John Rolfe.
23 To reform.
25 She was received at court in —
27 Machines for dyeing.
29 Brief.
31 Tennis point.
33 Greek letter.
39 Fortress.
42 Lengthwise.
44 Chinese sedge.
46 God of love.
47 Men's reading rooms.
48 Antelope.
49 Freedom from care.
50 Aroma.
52 Hurried.
54 Monkey.
55 Spanish.
58 You.

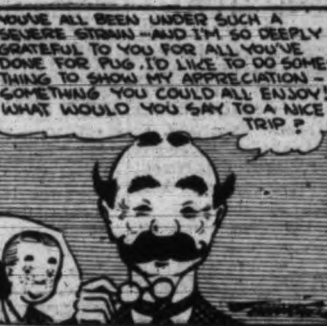
Answer to Previous Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



By George McManus



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



By George McManus





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Furniture

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- 1 Picture
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- 1 Bedroom Picture
- 2 Simmons Pillows
- 1 Boudoir Lamp

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- 1 Walnut Double Bed
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- 1 Vanity
- 1 Silk-covered Bench
- 1 Cable Spring
- 1 Simmons Mattress
- 2 Pillows
- 1 Picture
- 1 Boudoir Lamp

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